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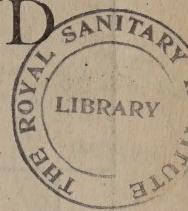
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th January 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th January 1943 the births of 978 living children and of 38 still-born children, 898 marriages and 724 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18·3 and the death-rate 16·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·7 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 8·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·9 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·5 in Kirkcaldy and 18·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 11·2 in Hamilton and 8·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (17·6), in Edinburgh (17·2) and in Aberdeen (17·0). In Glasgow the rate was 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81, being 33 more than in the previous week. Of these, 48 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 350 and are 89 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 62 and are 23 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 9, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Under One Month.	Total.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Towns.				
								Violence.				Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				Tuber- culosis.				
								Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 21.1	(3) 22.0	(4) 16.4	(5) 30	(6) 18	(7) 14.4	(8) 7	(9) 10	(10) 11	(11) 12	(12) 4	(13) 1	(14) 3	(15) 1	(16) 30	(17) 21	(18) 27	(19)	(20)	1. GLASGOW.				
2. EDINBURGH,	15.9	10.6	17.2	8	5	7.6	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	4	10	...	...	...	16	2.	EDINBURGH.			
3. DUNDEE,	19.1	18.2	16.9	9	4	23	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	3.	DUNDEE.			
4. ABERDEEN,	19.4	14.8	17.0	12	9	28	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	7	...	1	1	4.	ABERDEEN				
5. PAISLEY,	16.1	14.5	12.5	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	5.	PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	23.6	9.8	16.9	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	1	3	6.	GREENOCK.				
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25.0	21.2	18.0	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
8. CLYDEBANK,	21.2	26.1	12.2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.			
9. KIRKCALDY,	32.8	21.9	25.5	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	9.	KIRKCALDY.			
10. COATBRIDGE,	28.2	29.3	16.0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.			
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.8	12.2	14.8	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	11.	KILMARNOCK.			
12. HAMILTON,	15.5	25.8	11.2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.			
13. AYR,	12.6	14.9	11.4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.	AYR.			
14. FALKIRK	27.6	20.7	15.4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	14.	FALKIRK			
15. DUNFERMLINE,	23.6	13.0	8.9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	15.	DUNFERMLINE.			
16. PERTH,	10.6	27.8	17.6	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16.	PERTH.		
<b>Total, 16 Towns,</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>						
<b>week ended</b>	<b>Jan. 9, 1943,</b>	<b>16-3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Towns.</b>						
	<b>Jan. 2, 1943,</b>																							
	<b>Jan. 10, 1942,</b>																							

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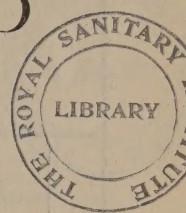
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th January 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th January 1943 the births of 910 living children and of 43 still-born children, 369 marriages and 696 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate 15·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10·8 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 4·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·1 in Greenock and 18·5 in Falkirk to 12·2 in Clydebank and 11·3 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (17·6), in Edinburgh (16·7) and in Glasgow (16·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 89 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 2·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332 and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 37 and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 16, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Tuber- culosis.		Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Deaths from Violence.		TOWNS.																			
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		(6)		(8)		(10)		(12)		(13)		(14)		(15)		(16)		(17)		(18)									
	Civilian Death-rate.*		Marriage-rate.		Under One Month.		Total.		Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.							
	Birth-rate.*																															
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)												
2. EDINBURGH,	15·4	20·5	9·1	16·2	25	12	140	...	...	1	1	1	33	25	40	7	7	14	1	GLASGOW.												
3. DUNDEE,	14·9	15·4	6·0	16·7	12	6	73	...	...	...	1	1	7	7	22	...	...	6	2	EDINBURGH.												
4. ABERDEEN,	16·8	14·9	6·6	14·6	7	3	23	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	8	...	...	3	3	DUNDEE.												
5. PAISLEY,	23·7	24·9	5·4	11·3	6	5	6	...	...	1	...	2	4	2	3	1	1	4	4	ABERDEEN												
6. GREENOCK,	14·2	13·6	7·9	21·1	6	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	PAISLEY.												
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	13·0	13·6	5·3	12·3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	GREENOCK.											
8. CLYDEBANK,	14·2	13·0	8·1	12·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7.	MOTHERWELL. AND WISHAW.											
9. KIRKCALDY,	14·7	14·2	1·1	15·8	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.											
10. COATBRIDGE,	23·2	26·0	5·6	14·8	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	9.	KIRKCALDY.											
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·6	14·7	7·8	13·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.											
12. HAMILTON,	9·7	12·6	3·9	15·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.											
13. AYR,	22·5	22·4	11·8	12·8	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	12.	HAMILTON.											
14. FALKIRK,	17·1	17·1	10·9	16·2	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	13.	AYR.											
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18·6	18·6	18·3	16·3	81	48	350	...	...	7	2	3	1	45	31	68	7	62	14.	FALKIRK.												
16. PERTH,	18·6	18·6	10·9	16·2	78	36	341	...	1	...	3	8	6	...	47	39	106	9	36	15.	DUNFERMLINE.											
Total,	Jan. 16, 1943,		75		74		35		332		...		1		2		2		56		43		89		11		37					
16 Towns,	Jan. 9, 1943,		20·0		18·3		81		48		350		...		1		45		31		68		7		62							
Week ended	Jan. 17, 1942,		17·1		10·9		78		36		341		...		1		3		8		6		47		39		106		9		36	

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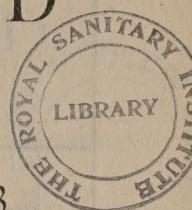
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd January 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd January 1943 the births of 949 living children and of 46 still-born children, 335 marriages and 730 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·8 and the death-rate 16·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 4·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·0 in Perth and 19·2 in Edinburgh to 8·4 in Hamilton and 5·2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (18·9), in Falkirk (18·5) and in Aberdeen (17·0). In Glasgow the rate was 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 4 more and from measles 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 93 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 2·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 347 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 23, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Marriage-rate. Birth-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.			Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Deaths from Tuber- culosis.			Deaths from Violence.			TOWNS.														
		Persons aged 65 Years and over.			All Forms.			Measles.			Respiratory System.			All Forms.			Influenza.			Diphtheria.			Whooping-cough.			Scarlet Fever.			Cerebro-spinal Fever.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.		
		Under One Month.			Total.			(9)			(10) (11) (12)			(14) (15) (16)			(17)			(18)			(19)			(20)								
1. GLASGOW,	(2) 21.3	(3) 6.3	(4) 16.3	(5) 40	(6) 20	(7) 134	(8) ...	(9)	(10) 1 1	(11) 5	(12) 2	(13) 24	(14) 17	(15) 44	(16) 5	(17) 13	(18) ...	(19)	(20) 1. GLASGOW.															
2. EDINBURGH,	16.4	9.2	19.2	9	6	93	...	...	1	1	5	2	...	7	6	15	...	9	2. EDINBURGH.															
3. DUNDEE,	16.7	3.6	18.9	5	4	26	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	3. DUNDEE.															
4. ABERDEEN,	16.8	9.5	17.0	3	3	35	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4. ABERDEEN															
5. PAISLEY,	21.0	7.5	12.5	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	...	5. PAISLEY.															
6. GREENOCK,	19.7	5.9	14.8	4	1	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.															
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17.4	6.8	13.1	4	1	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.															
8. CLYDEBANK,	16.3	6.5	5.2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.															
9. KIRKCALDY,	17.5	5.5	13.4	...	...	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.															
10. COATBRIDGE,	30.5	5.6	13.5	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.															
11. KILMARNOCK,	14.7	2.4	14.8	5	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.															
12. HAMILTON,	30.9	3.9	8.4	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12. HAMILTON.															
13. A.Y.R.,	14.9	4.6	11.4	1	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13. A.Y.R.															
14. FALKIRK	12.4	8.3	18.5	3	...	7	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14. FALKIRK															
15. DUNFERMLINE,	21.2	3.5	16.6	1	1	8	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.															
16. PERTH,	17.2	11.9	25.0	1	...	11	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16. PERTH.															
Total, 16 Towns, Week ended	19.4	6.8	16.5	80	41	347	...	2	2	6	6	1	45	35	93	8	33		Total 16 Towns.															
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				10.6	17.2	77	28	347	2	2	3	4	5	...	46	40	111	5	53															

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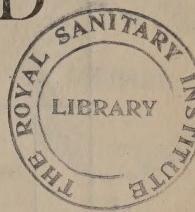
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th January 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th January 1943 the births of 908 living children and of 41 still-born children, 321 marriages and 717 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.6 and the death-rate 16.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 1.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 5.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.7 in Greenock and 18.3 in Dundee to 9.7 in Kirkcaldy and 9.4 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (18.2), in Motherwell and Wishaw (18.0) and in Edinburgh (17.3). In Glasgow the rate was 16.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 110 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 2.8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 335 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 42 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 30, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Under One Month.	Total.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										TOWNS.
									Violence.					Diarrhea (under 2 years of age).					
									Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory System.		All Forms.	
(1) GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
2, EDINBURGH,	19·6	7·0	16·5	45	19	119	...	1	1	5	1	...	27	19	47	7	21	1	GLASGOW.
3, DUNDEE,	16·5	6·0	17·3	5	2	85	...	...	1	3	...	6	5	28	1	7	2	EDINBURGH.	
4, ABERDEEN,	17·3	4·8	18·3	4	1	39	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	6	...	1	3	DUNDEE.	
5, PAISLEY,	17·1	7·5	15·4	4	2	21	...	1	...	...	1	4	3	6	...	3	4	ABERDEEN	
6, GREENOCK,	27·4	7·0	13·1	8	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	5	PAISLEY.	
7, MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·0	6·6	19·7	5	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	6	GREENOCK.
8, CLYDEBANK,	19·7	6·8	18·0	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	7	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
9, KIRKCALDY,	21·2	6·5	16·7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	CLYDEBANK.
10, COATBRIDGE,	18·6	6·6	9·7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	9	KIRKCALDY.
11, KILMARNOCK,	29·3	2·8	9·8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	COATBRIDGE.
12, HAMILTON,	14·7	4·9	9·4	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	KILMARNOCK.
13, A.YR.,	14·2	5·2	18·2	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	12	HAMILTON.
14, FALKIRK,	5·7	8·0	15·2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	A.YR.
15, DUNFERMLINE,	15·2	8·3	13·9	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	FALKIRK
16, PERTH,	15·3	9·4	14·0	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	DUNFERMLINE.
	15·9	4·0	11·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, ended	18·5	6·6	16·2	77	31	335	...	2	2	6	7	2	43	32	110	8	42	Total 16 Towns.	
Wt. 13/9 240. 2/2/43. J.S.&Co., LTD. Group 171 (1940).	19·4	6·8	16·5	80	41	347	...	2	2	6	6	1	45	35	98	8	33		
	10·6	18·5	10·6	18·4	75	37	406	...	3	...	2	7	4	1	48	37	165	4	33

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No. 5

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th February 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th February 1943 the births of 890 living children and of 49 still-born children, 389 marriages and 719 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 16·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 4·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·6 in Perth and 19·1 in Clydebank to 12·6 in Hamilton and 9·8 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (17·4), in Dundee (17·3) and in Falkirk (16·9). In Glasgow the rate was 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 24 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 19 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 12 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from scarlet fever were registered,

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 109 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 2·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 335 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 6, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Deaths from Tuber-culosis.								Deaths from Violence.											
								Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				Respiratory System.				Measles.				Influenza.				Diphtheria.				Whooping-cough.				Scarlet Fever.			
								All Forms.																											
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 20·8	(3) 8·3	(4) 16·5	(5) 29	(6) 12	(7) 141	(8) 1	(9) 10	(10) 11	(11) 12	(12) 8	(13) 1	(14) 30	(15) 21	(16) 44	(17) 4	(18) 16	(19) 1	(20)	1. GLASGOW.															
2. EDINBURGH,	13·8	7·4	17·4	7	3	79	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	3	22	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2. EDINBURGH.							
3. DUNDEE,	13·4	9·0	17·3	5	1	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3 DUNDEE.							
4. ABERDEEN,	16·2	8·7	14·4	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	6	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	4 ABERDEEN.								
5. PAISLEY,	16·1	8·1	16·6	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	4	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 PAISLEY.								
6. GREENOCK,	6·6	14·1	6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 GREENOCK.								
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	24·3	5·3	13·1	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 { 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.							
8. CLYDEBANK,	17·9	11·4	19·1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 CLYDEBANK.							
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·0	12·0	15·8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 KIRKCALDY.								
10. COATBRIDGE,	31·6	3·4	9·8	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 COATBRIDGE.								
11. KILMARNOCK,	9·8	6·1	16·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 KILMARNOCK.								
12. HAMILTON,	21·9	7·7	12·6	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 HAMILTON.									
13. A.Y.R.,	22·9	6·9	14·0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 A.Y.R.								
14. FALKIRK	8·3	2·8	16·9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	14 FALKIRK								
15. DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	8·2	12·8	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	15 DUNFERMLINE.									
16. PERTH,	15·9	10·6	20·6	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	16 PERTH.								
<b>Total,</b>	<b>18·2</b>	<b>7·9</b>	<b>16·2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>									
16 Towns, Jan. 30, 1943,	18·5	6·6	16·2	77	31	335	...	2	2	6	7	2	43	32	110	8	42																		
Week ended (Feb. 7, 1942),	16·6	11·8	19·2	103	40	406	...	6	1	2	6	5	...	49	37	150	6	40																	

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No. 6

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th February 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th February 1943 the births of 872 living children and of 35 still-born children, 342 marriages and 737 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 16·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 3·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·9 in Clydenebank and 20·6 in Perth to 10·2 in Ayr and in Dunfermline, and 9·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (19·0), in Aberdeen (18·6) and in Dundee (18·3). In Glasgow the rate was 16·6 and in Edinburgh 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 26 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 16 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from typhoid fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 114 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 387 and are 52 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 48 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 13, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.					
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Total.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuber- culosis.										
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	All Forms.	Measles.	Influenza.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	(20)	(20)						
1. GLASGOW,	(1) 20.0	(2) 6.7	(3) 4.4	(4) 6.6	(5) 30	(6) 6	(7) 63	(8) 7	(9) 2	(10) 11	(11) 13	(12) 14	(13) 16	(14) 17	(15) 15	(16) 17	(17) 15	(18) 16	(19) 18	(20) 19
2. EDINBURGH,	14.5	7.0	17.9	11	3	85	3	2	2	5	2	7	5	22	1	2	2	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14.9	6.9	18.3	7	2	31	1	1	3	3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13.6	8.7	18.6	9	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	3	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	16.7	5.9	17.8	2	...	11	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	5	...	...	2	2	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22.3	8.5	19.0	3	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	8	...	...	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17.4	5.8	9.8	...	5	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	17.9	9.8	20.9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	2. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12.0	2.2	13.4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18.1	10.2	17.2	2	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	9.8	...	12.1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	2	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	24.5	9.0	9.8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19.4	8.0	10.2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	12.4	5.5	12.3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	23.6	11.8	10.2	2	2	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	27.8	9.3	20.6	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	16. PERTH.
Total, (Feb. 13, 1943,	17.8	7.0	16.6	70	19	387	...	2	...	2	4	16	2	40	33	114	5	48		
16 Towns, Feb. 6, 1943, week ended	18.2	7.9	16.2	63	27	335	1	1	1	1	19	1	47	34	109	6	33	16	16 Towns.	
Feb. 14, 1942,	18.5	9.9	18.3	89	39	383	...	4	...	10	5	...	65	55	117	10	33			

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th February 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th February 1943 the births of 910 living children and of 40 still-born children, 341 marriages and 742 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·6 in Dundee and 21·9 in Kirkcaldy to 10·8 in Kilmarnock and 8·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (17·8), in Edinburgh (17·3) and in Aberdeen (17·0). In Glasgow the rate was 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 6 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from measles were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 96 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 333 and are 54 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 20, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from																		
		Infants Under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.											
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.		Measles.			Influenza.		Respiratory System.			All Forms.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.						
		Birth-rate.*			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.3	7.2	16.6	44	16	115	...	...	1	3	3	...	35	27	48	3	13	1.	GLASGOW.				
2. EDINBURGH,	18.4	7.6	17.3	12	8	81	...	1	5	...	9	8	13	3	7	2.	EDINBURGH.						
3. DUNDEE,	14.3	4.8	23.6	8	3	31	...	...	1	...	2	2	10	2	3	3	DUNDEE.						
4. ABERDEEN,	16.8	8.1	17.0	3	...	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	2	4.	ABERDEEN						
5. PAISLEY,	18.3	3.8	17.8	6	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	5.	PAISLEY.					
6. GREENOCK,	19.7	7.2	14.1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	2	6.	GREENOCK.					
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20.5	6.1	12.3	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.				
8. CLYDEBANK,	24.4	6.5	18.9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8.	CLYDEBANK.				
9. KIRKCALDY,	18.6	7.7	21.9	1	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.	KIRKCALDY.				
10. COATBRIDGE,	22.6	6.8	13.5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.				
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.2	4.9	10.8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	KILMARNOCK.				
12. HAMILTON,	23.2	6.4	12.6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	12.	HAMILTON.				
13. AYR,	16.0	11.4	15.2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	13.	AYR.				
14. FALKIRK	15.2	4.1	13.9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	14.	FALKIRK				
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15.3	4.7	8.9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.				
16. PERTH,	14.6	7.9	16.2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	16.	PERTH.				
<b>Total,</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>48</b>			
<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>				
<b>week ended</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6</b>							

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th February 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th February 1943 the births of 887 living children and of 32 still-born children, 370 marriages and 707 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 15·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·3 in Dundee and 18·5 in Coatbridge to 8·9 in Dunfermline and 5·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (17·6), in Glasgow (17·2) and in Kirkcaldy (17·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 64, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 80 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 27, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												TOWNS.				
	Civilian Death-rate.*			Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Measles.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Respiratory System.				
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.		Under One Month.		All Forms.		Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Tuber- culosis.	Violence.							
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
2. EDINBURGH,	20.2	7.6	17.2	38	12	128	...	3	2	3	1	44	38	38	3	13	1	GLASGOW.		
3. DUNDEE,	15.3	6.2	15.3	7	3	65	...	1	1	5	1	8	5	12	...	8	2.	EDINBURGH.		
4. ABERDEEN,	15.5	7.5	22.3	5	2	39	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	4	1	...	3	DUNDEE.		
5. PAISLEY,	11.9	10.7	14.4	4	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	4.	ABERDEEN		
6. GREENOCK,	18.8	5.4	11.9	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	5.	PAISLEY.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25.6	8.5	14.1	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	6.	GREENOCK.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	18.2	8.3	9.0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	7.	MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	30.9	4.9	13.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	12.0	10.9	17.0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.7	3.4	18.5	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.		
12. HAMILTON,	20.8	11.0	9.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.		
13. AYR,	14.2	7.7	16.8	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	12.	HAMILTON.		
14. FALKIRK,	14.9	8.0	5.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13.	AYR.		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	6.9	8.3	15.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	14.	FALKIRK		
16. PERTH,	24.7	5.8	8.9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	15.	DUNFERMLINE.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.1	7.6	15.9	73	26	330	...	2	1	3	3	10	2	64	51	80	6	29		
16 Towns, week ended	Feb. 27, 1943,	Feb. 20, 1943,	18.6	7.0	16.7	77	33	333	1	1	5	10	...	57	46	96	10	34		
			17.5	10.5	16.9	65	30	367	2	1	1	2	10	...	58	44	109	6		
																		35		

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th March 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th March 1943 the births of 851 living children and of 25 still-born children, 433 marriages and 609 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·5 in Coatbridge and 18·2 in Hamilton to 8·8 in Perth and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (17·8), in Falkirk (16·9) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·5). In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 16 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 294 and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 6, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of		Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from						
		Infants Under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.					Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).					Tuber- culosis.						
		Under One Month.		Total.	Civilian Death-rate.*		Marriage-rate.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.		Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.8	9.2	14.4	41	15	120	...	...	2	2	3	...	26	18	33	2	11	1.	GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	16.4	9.7	13.5	5	3	65	...	...	1	...	6	6	7	1	4	2.	EDINBURGH.			
3. DUNDEE,	18.2	11.3	12.6	4	1	24	...	1	1	...	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	3	DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	15.3	7.2	14.1	7	5	21	...	...	1	...	3	3	4	1	2	4.	ABERDEEN			
5. PAISLEY,	19.9	4.3	13.1	5	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	5.	PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	18.4	9.2	10.6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	6.	GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17.4	3.0	15.5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	{ MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	24.4	11.4	10.4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.4	3.3	12.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	7.9	18.5	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12.2	4.9	4.0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	28.4	11.6	18.2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17.1	6.9	17.8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13.	AYR.
14. FALKIRK	9.7	4.1	16.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	14.	FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE	15.3	15.3	8.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14.6	11.9	8.8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16.	PERTH.
<b>Total,</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total</b>		
<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	
<b>Week ended</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>Mar. 7, 1942,</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>			

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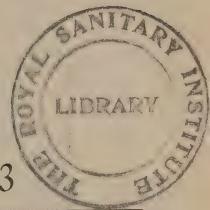
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th March 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th March 1943 the births of 934 living children and of 32 still-born children, 374 marriages and 682 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 15·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·3 in Dundee and 16·7 in Glasgow to 7·7 in Falkirk and 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·6), in Edinburgh (16·1) and in Aberdeen (16·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 96 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 94, being 25 more than in the previous week. Of these, 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 45 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 13, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Deaths from Tuber- culosis.				Deaths from Violence.					
				Under One Month.				All Forms.				Respiratory System.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).					
				Civilian Death-rate.*		Marriage-rate.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Measles.		Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.			
				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. GLASGOW,	20·3	8·5	16·7	62	22	131	...	1	2	...	27	19	56	7	18	1	GLASGOW.	(20)	{	1. 2.	
2. EDINBURGH,	16·2	5·7	16·1	7	5	70	...	1	3	1	8	7	16	1	11	1	EDINBURGH.				
3. DUNDEE,	19·4	7·8	18·3	7	4	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	DUNDEE.			
4. ABERDEEN,	17·6	8·1	16·0	5	4	25	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	4	1	6	4	ABERDEEN.			
5. PAISLEY,	17·8	5·9	16·6	5	3	9	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	5	...	1	5	PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	23·0	7·2	12·7	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	6	GREENOCK.			
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·2	6·1	7·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	24·4	4·9	10·4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.			
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·3	6·6	14·6	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	KIRKCALDY.			
10. COATBRIDGE,	33·9	5·6	11·1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.			
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·1	7·3	8·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.			
12. HAMILTON,	24·5	9·0	11·2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.			
13. AYR,	9·1	12·6	10·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	AYR.			
14. FALKIRK	27·6	8·3	7·7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	FALKIRK.			
15. DUNFERMLINE,	14·1	8·2	10·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.			
16. PERTH,	13·2	7·9	11·8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	PERTH.			
Total,	Mar. 13, 1943, 16 Towns, week ended	7·6	15·4	94	43	306	...	1	2	4	7	1	46	34	96	9	45	Total 16 Towns.	{	16 Town.	
Wt. 13/9		8·8	13·7	69	28	294	...	1	2	4	8	...	45	35	68	4	28				
240.		8·7	17·8	76	40	360	1	3	...	3	7	...	54	46	101	9	24				

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th March 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th March 1943 the births of 934 living children and of 40 still-born children, 305 marriages and 666 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·2 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·0 in Perth and 20·7 in Kirkcaldy to 10·8 in Kilmarnock and 9·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (19·7), in Dunfermline (16·6) and in Glasgow (15·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 5 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 71 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 20, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Tuber- culosis.		Violence.		TOWNS.	
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Under One Month.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.			
	Civilian Death-rate.*		Total.		Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	
	Marriage-rate.		Birth-rate.*									
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2. EDINBURGH,	19·9	6·3	15·8	41	12	128	...	1	3	2	1	30
3. DUNDEE,	18·6	6·4	14·0	8	4	54	...	...	...	...	8	6
4. ABERDEEN,	16·4	4·5	13·9	6	4	18	...	...	...	...	3	1
5. PAISLEY,	17·1	7·5	13·5	4	3	16	...	1	...	...	2	2
6. GREENNOCK,	17·2	5·4	11·3	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	2
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17·7	9·2	15·5	4	3	8	...	...	...	...	1	1
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·2	6·1	9·8	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·9	3·3	15·7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	1
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·8	7·7	20·7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1
11. KILMARNOCK,	21·4	3·4	19·7	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	3
12. HAMILTON,	26·9	3·7	10·8	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...
13. AYR,	15·5	3·9	15·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...
14. FALKIRK,	18·3	3·4	15·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	8·3	8·3	13·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1
16. PERTH,	25·9	5·9	16·6	2	2	9	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total,	Mar. 20, 1943,	19·1	6·2	15·0	79	34	295	1	3	2	1	56
16 Towns, week ended	Mar. 13, 1943, Mar. 21, 1942,	19·1	7·6	15·4	94	43	306	1	2	4	7	46
		9·3	9·3	18·5	77	28	380	2	1	9	15	2
											64	55
											116	11
											40	40
											31	31
											16	16
											Towns.	Towns.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th March 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th March 1943 the births of 897 living children and of 37 still-born children, 411 marriages and 606 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·2 in Greenock and 17·0 in Kirkcaldy to 6·2 in Coatbridge and in Falkirk and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·8), in Edinburgh (15·2) and in Perth (14·7). In Glasgow the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 4 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 27, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*  Marriage-rate.  Birth-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												TOWNS.	
						Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Tuber- culosis.			Respiratory System.				
						Violence.			Measles.			Influenza.			All Forms.				
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 19.6	8.5	14.5	(3) (6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20) 1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	14.7	8.4	15.2	5	3	76	...	...	...	...	4	8	5	10	...	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	17.0	8.7	12.0	4	3	20	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	2	3	3. DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	18.2	8.7	12.2	3	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	4	4	4. ABERDEEN.	
5. PAISLEY,	17.8	8.1	8.9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	5. PAISLEY.	
6. GREENOCK,	17.7	8.5	23.2	7	4	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	...	...	6	6. GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17.4	4.5	11.4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	16.8	6.5	8.7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8. CLYDEBANK.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	12.0	4.4	17.0	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	9. KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	23.7	5.6	6.2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	10. COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	11.0	7.3	4.0	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11. KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON,	24.5	10.3	16.8	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	12	12. HAMILTON.	
13. AYR,	24.0	9.1	10.2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13. AYR.	
14. FALKIRK	26.2	11.0	6.2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14. FALKIRK	
15. DUNFERMLINE	27.1	9.4	8.9	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH,	14.6	15.9	14.7	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	16. PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.3	8.4	13.7	62	34	292	1	2	1	1	2	5	41	30	55	3	22	Total 16 Town.	
Mar. 27, 1943.	19.1	6.2	15.0	79	34	295	1	3	2	1	3	56	40	71	6	31			
Mar. 20, 1943.	10.4	16.1	75	44	342	1	3	...	3	7	..	52	34	89	10	34			

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd April 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd April 1943 the births of 969 living children and of 47 still-born children, 445 marriages and 650 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.1 and the death-rate 14.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week and 1.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26.6 in Hamilton and 16.9 in Falkirk to 9.4 in Kilmarnock and 7.4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (16.6), in Edinburgh (16.3) and in Coatbridge (16.0). In Glasgow the rate was 15.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from paratyphoid fever was registered and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 38 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 3, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										TOWNS.						
	Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuber-culosis.											
	Under One Month.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.		Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.								
Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	(5)	(4)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*		(2)	(3)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·4	9·6	15·1	42	21	127	...	1	1	...	1	34	20	35	3	16	1.	GLASGOW,	
2. EDINBURGH,	16·4	9·8	16·3	10	7	64	...	1	...	...	1	9	7	9	1	8	2.	EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	21·2	11·0	13·9	2	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	3	3.	DUNDEE,	
4. ABERDEEN,	15·0	8·4	12·2	5	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	...	1	4.	ABERDEEN	
5. PAISLEY,	21·0	9·1	11·3	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	5.	PAISLEY,	
6. GREENOCK,	23·0	6·6	14·8	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3.	GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	23·5	2·3	7·4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	30·9	8·1	16·7	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	19·7	10·9	10·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	23·7	3·4	16·0	1	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	23·2	13·4	9·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON,	19·3	6·4	26·6	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.	
13. AYR,	25·1	8·0	10·2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.	AYR.	
14. FALKIRK	19·3	5·5	16·9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2.	FALKIRK	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	5·9	16·6	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1.	DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH,	21·2	9·3	14·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16.	PERTH.	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>Apr. 3, 1943,</b>	<b>19·8</b>	<b>9·1</b>	<b>14·7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>Mar. 27, 1943,</b>	<b>18·3</b>	<b>8·4</b>	<b>18·7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Week ended</b>	<b>Apr. 4, 1942,</b>	<b>17·6</b>	<b>11·7</b>	<b>16·0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Towns.</b>

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th April 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th April 1943 the births of 992 living children and of 39 still-born children, 429 marriages and 644 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 14·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·7 in Dunfermline and 20·9 in Clydebank to 7·4 in Coatbridge and 5·4 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (20·0) and in Glasgow (15·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 283 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 10, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				Deaths from Violence.				Deaths from TOWNS.																		
					Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Under One Month.			All Forms.			Respiratory System.			Tuber- culosis.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Violence.		TOWNS.																	
	Civilian Death-rate.*		Marriage-rate.		Birth-rate.*		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)		(14)		(15)		(16)		(17)		(18)		(19)		(20)
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	23.0	8.0	15.9	(2)	42	(3)	44	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	1. GLASGOW.																	
2. EDINBURGH,		17.2	9.2	14.2		6		2		64																		2. EDINBURGH.															
3. DUNDEE,		17.6	10.1	13.6		5		1		19																		3. DUNDEE.															
4. ABERDEEN,		17.9	7.2	14.1		5		4		24																		4. ABERDEEN.															
5. PAISLEY,		22.6	8.6	15.4		2		2		5																		5. PAISLEY.															
6. GREENOCK,		19.7	14.4	12.7		2				7																		6. GREENOCK.															
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,		20.5	9.9	10.6		...		5		...																		7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.															
8. CLYDEBANK,		24.4	8.1	20.9		2		2		6																	8. CLYDEBANK.																
9. KIRKCALDY,		17.5	13.1	14.6		1				4																		9. KIRKCALDY.															
10. COATBRIDGE,		23.7	6.8	7.4		...		4		...																		10. COATBRIDGE.															
11. KILMARNOCK,		17.1	9.8	12.1		1		1		5																		11. KILMARNOCK.															
12. HAMILTON,		20.6	5.2	11.2		1		1		5																	12. HAMILTON.																
13. AYR,		16.0	13.7	14.0		1		1		6																	13. AYR.																
14. FALKIRK		13.8	6.9	20.0		1				5																		14. FALKIRK															
15. DUNFERMLINE,		15.3	8.2	21.7		2				6																		15. DUNFERMLINE.															
16. PERTH,		11.9	9.3	13.2		...		...		5																		16. PERTH.															
Total.	Apr. 10, 1943,		20.2	8.8	14.5		71		36		283																37	73	7	32													
16 Towns.	Apr. 3, 1943,		19.8	9.1	14.7		79		41		306																57	68	5	38													
week ended	Apr. 11, 1942,		19.1	16.2	16.5		78		36		321		1		3		2		5		3		66		48	70	13																
																												16	Towns.														

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No. 15

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th April 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th April 1943 the births of 1019 living children and of 39 still-born children, 380 marriages and 657 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 14·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·7 in Falkirk and 20·9 in Coatbridge to 8·5 in Kirkcaldy and 8·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (18·8), in Edinburgh (16·5) and in Greenock (16·2). In Glasgow the rate was 14·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 19 and are 9 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 more and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 74 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 317 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 17, 1943.**

TOWNS.	RATES per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.			
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.									
		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Under One Month.	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)			
Marriage-rate.*	Birth-rate.*	Civilian Death-rate.*	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(20)		
1. GLASGOW,	17,1943,	23.4	7.3	14.6	27	18	128	1	1	2	...	2	32	23	40	1	1. GLASGOW.		
2. EDINBURGH,	17,1943,	18.5	8.9	16.5	7	2	74	...	2	...	1	8	7	13	2	3	2. EDINBURGH.		
3. DUNDEE,	17,1943,	16.4	9.0	13.9	2	1	25	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	2	3. DUNDEE.		
4. ABERDEEN,	17,1943,	20.2	9.3	15.4	3	2	31	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	4. ABERDEEN.		
5. PAISLEY,	17,1943,	18.8	6.5	14.3	3	1	8	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	5. PAISLEY.		
6. GREENOCK,	17,1943,	24.9	7.9	16.2	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	6. GREENOCK.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17,1943,	18.2	5.3	8.2	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	17,1943,	16.3	9.8	15.7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	17,1943,	14.2	6.6	8.5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	17,1943,	22.6	1.1	20.9	5	2	7	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	17,1943,	14.7	6.1	18.8	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.		
12. HAMILTON,	17,1943,	20.6	5.2	12.6	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	17,1943,	20.6	8.0	8.9	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.		
14. FALKIRK	17,1943,	16.6	12.4	24.7	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	14. FALKIRK		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	17,1943,	22.4	7.1	8.9	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
16. PERTH,	17,1943,	15.9	10.6	14.7	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	16. PERTH.		
Total,	Apr. 17, 1943,	20.8	7.8	14.8	65	35	317	1	4	...	5	4	4	1	53	40	74	6	20
16 Towns, week ended	Apr. 10, 1943, Apt. 18, 1942,	20.2	8.8	14.5	71	36	283	...	...	4	1	4	54	37	73	7	32	Total 16 Towns.	
		19.5	12.8	14.3	67	24	285	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	69	54	62	12	21

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Scotland

No. 16

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th April 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th April 1943 the births of 913 living children and of 35 still-born children, 409 marriages and 610 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 2·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·1 in Perth and 14·5 in Glasgow to 9·7 in Kirkcaldy and 8·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and in Dundee (14·3) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from typhoid fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 24, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Tuber- culosis.		Violence.		TOWNS.	
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Measles.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			
	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Under One Month.		Influenza.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.
	Birth-rate.*		Total.									
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2. EDINBURGH,	18.6	7.9	14.5	31	20	112	...	1	3	1	33	22
3. DUNDEE,	17.8	8.8	14.3	7	5	65	...	1	1	...	6	10
4. ABERDEEN,	13.4	7.2	14.3	3	2	23	...	...	1	1	2	2
5. PAISLEY,	16.2	9.0	11.9	2	...	22	...	...	...	1	1	1
6. GREENOCK,	23.7	7.5	11.9	5	3	7	...	...	...	1	1	1
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23.6	14.4	12.7	2	2	7	...	...	...	1	1	1
8. CLYDEBANK,	25.8	9.9	13.9	1	...	8	...	...	...	3	3	2
9. KIRKCALDY,	29.3	6.5	10.4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.3	2.2	9.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.7	5.6	11.1	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3
12. HAMILTON,	19.5	4.9	13.5	2	1	4	...	...	...	3	3	2
13. AYR,	29.6	10.3	9.8	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
14. FALKIRK,	16.0	12.6	8.9	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.0	8.3	12.8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
16. PERTH,	18.8	7.1	12.8	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	2	...
	9.3	14.6	22.1	1	1	8	...	...	...	1	1	1
Total, 16 Towns,	18.6	8.3	13.7	64	39	280	...	2	5	2	1	54
Week ended	Apr. 24, 1943;	Apr. 17, 1943;	Apr. 25, 1942;	20.8	7.8	14.8	65	35	317	1	4	1
				19.7	12.9	14.3	74	33	299	...	1	2
										..	1	57
											1	73
												9
												25
												Total Town.
												16

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st May 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st May 1943 the births of 1095 living children and of 38 still-born children, 674 marriages and 602 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·8 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·8 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·5 more than in the previous week and 2·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·8 in Ayr and 16·3 in Aberdeen to 8·1 in Kilmarnock and 5·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (16·2), in Paisley (15·5) and in Coatbridge (14·8). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0 and in Edinburgh 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 4 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 54 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 47 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 9 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 1, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Marriage-rate. Birth-rate.*	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Deaths from Violence.		TOWNS.						
		(2)	(3)	(6)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	24.6	15.3	14.0	38	21	105	...	1	1	...	1	39	32	2	4	1. GLASGOW,				
2. EDINBURGH,	21.1	11.0	13.7	7	6	61	...	...	...	...	1	9	8	1	2	2. EDINBURGH,				
3. DUNDEE,	18.6	10.7	12.6	3	3	20	...	...	...	2	...	5	5	2	...	3 DUNDEE,				
4. ABERDEEN,	19.1	14.2	16.3	7	5	22	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	4 ABERDEEN				
5. PAISLEY,	20.5	15.1	15.5	5	4	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	5. PAISLEY,				
6. GREENOCK,	17.7	17.1	10.6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	6. GREENOCK,				
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25.0	16.7	12.3	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.				
8. CLYDEBANK,	11.4	14.7	10.4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK,				
9. KIRKCALDY,	18.6	8.8	8.5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY,				
10. COATBRIDGE,	32.7	15.8	14.8	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE,				
11. KILMARNOCK,	22.0	6.1	8.1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK,				
12. HAMILTON,	24.5	19.3	5.6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON,				
13. AYR,	18.3	9.1	17.8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR,				
14. FALKIRK	19.3	16.6	10.8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	14. FALKIRK				
15. DUNFERMLINE,	22.4	8.2	11.5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE,				
16. PERTH,	23.8	13.2	16.2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH,				
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	May 1, 1943, Apr. 24, 1943, May 2, 1942,	22.4	13.8	13.6	71	47	280	...	3	...	1	1	5	2	65	54	56	4	9	Total 16 Towns.
Wt. 50,013/10	240. 4/5/43. J.S. & Co. Ltd. Group 171 (1940)	18.6	8.3	13.7	64	39	280	...	2	...	5	2	1	2	54	41	52	3	24	
		20.0	14.6	14.4	73	47	301	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	58	43	63	3	42	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th May 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th May 1943 the births of 982 living children and of 34 still-born children, 436 marriages and 590 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·9 less than in the previous week and 2·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·4 in Hamilton and 20·0 in Falkirk to 6·4 in Dunfermline and 6·2 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16·5), in Greenock (15·5) and in Glasgow (14·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 18 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 8, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.					
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.											
		Under One Month.	Total.		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)						
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. GLASGOW,	21·5	11·2	14·3	29	16	109	...	1	1	1	1	27	17	20	3	10	(20)	1. GLASGOW.				
2. EDINBURGH,	14·7	6·2	13·5	3	...	58	...	1	...	...	...	9	6	5	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.					
3. DUNDEE,	20·9	6·9	13·3	5	1	20	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	3. DUNDEE.					
4. ABERDEEN,	15·9	5·8	9·3	3	1	12	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	4. ABERDEEN.					
5. PAISLEY,	19·4	6·5	12·5	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	5. PAISLEY.					
6. GREENOCK,	23·6	7·9	15·5	4	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.					
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	28·1	11·4	12·3	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.					
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·1	13·0	12·2	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.					
9. KIRKCALDY,	24·1	7·7	10·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9. KIRKCALDY.					
10. COATBRIDGE,	33·9	12·4	6·2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.					
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·8	7·3	6·7	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.					
12. HAMILTON,	27·1	7·7	22·4	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.					
13. AYR,	16·0	6·9	16·5	3	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	13. AYR.					
14. FALKIRK,	24·9	15·2	20·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	14. FALKIRK.					
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	1·2	6·4	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.					
16. PERTH,	11·9	4·0	8·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.					
<b>Total,</b> <b>16 Towns,</b> <b>Week ended</b>	<b>May 3, 1943,</b> <b>May 1, 1943,</b> <b>May 9, 1942,</b>	<b>20·0</b> <b>22·4</b> <b>20·4</b>	<b>8·9</b> <b>13·8</b> <b>7·4</b>	<b>13·3</b> <b>13·6</b> <b>15·7</b>	<b>64</b> <b>71</b> <b>88</b>	<b>25</b> <b>47</b> <b>46</b>	<b>263</b> <b>280</b> <b>299</b>	<b>...</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>3</b> <b>3</b> <b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>	<b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>52</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b>	<b>36</b> <b>65</b> <b>45</b>	<b>44</b> <b>56</b> <b>55</b>	<b>7</b> <b>4</b> <b>4</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9</b> <b>8</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>					

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th May 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th May 1943 the births of 952 living children and of 37 still-born children, 263 marriages and 628 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Clydebank and 17·2 in Edinburgh to 9·4 in Kilmarnock and 7·7 in Falkirk and in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·8), in Perth (16·2) and in Glasgow (14·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 5 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 58, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 29 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 16 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 15, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Total.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Towns.						
							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).						Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).						Violence.						
							All Forms.			Measles.			Influenza.			Respiratory System.			Tuberculosis.						
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 20.8	(3) 5.6	(4) 14.7	(5) (6)	(7) (8)	(9) (10)	(11) (12)	(13) (14)	(15) (16)	(17) (18)	(19)	(20)	1. GLASGOW,			2. EDINBURGH.			1. GLASGOW,						
2. EDINBURGH,	17.2	4.5	17.2	9	5	73	2	2	1	25	16	27	2	8	2. EDINBURGH.			3. DUNDEE.							
3. DUNDEE,	20.3	7.2	11.6	3	2	15	...	...	1	1	5	3	1	...	3. DUNDEE.			4. ABERDEEN							
4. ABERDEEN,	14.8	4.9	18.1	2	1	24	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	4. ABERDEEN			5. PAISLEY							
5. PAISLEY,	18.3	4.3	10.7	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5. PAISLEY			6. GREENOCK.							
6. GREENOCK,	17.7	3.9	11.8	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	5	4	3	...	6. GREENOCK.			7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.							
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23.5	4.5	12.3	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			8. CLYDEBANK.							
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.5	3.8	17.4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.			9. KIRKCALDY.							
9. KIRKCALDY,	23.0	8.8	9.7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	9. KIRKCALDY.			10. COATBRIDGE.							
10. COATBRIDGE,	30.5	...	13.5	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	10. COATBRIDGE.			11. KILMARNOCK.							
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.5	11.0	9.4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.			12. HAMILTON.							
12. HAMILTON,	14.2	7.7	16.8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	12. HAMILTON.			13. AYR.						
13. AYR,	14.9	5.7	12.7	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	13. AYR.			14. FALKIRK						
14. FALKIRK	8.3	4.1	7.7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	14. FALKIRK			15. DUNFERMLINE.					
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	7.1	7.7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.			16. PERTH.				
16. PERTH,	30.5	4.0	16.2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	16. PERTH.							
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	19.4	5.4	14.2	53	28	292	...	2	...	1	3	6	2	58	39	61	5	16	Total 16 Towns.						
Wt. 50,013/10. 240. 18/5/43. J.S. & Co. Ltd. Group 171 (1940)				20.0	8.9	13.3	64	26	263	...	3	2	1	52	36	44	7	19							
				19.9	6.3	14.3	71	37	284	...	5	...	1	2	1	3	65	53	79	8	25				

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd May 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd May 1943 the births of 1037 living children and of 34 still-born children, 268 marriages and 627 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 2.7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22.1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 20.2 in Kilmarnock to 10.9 in Kirkcaldy and 10.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (17.8), in Coatbridge (17.2) and in Ayr (16.5). In Glasgow the rate was 13.7 and in Edinburgh 14.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 5 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 22, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Deaths from						
					Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.			All Forms.			Respiratory System.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			
					Under One Month.		Total.			Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.	
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
2. EDINBURGH,	19.1	4.8	14.6	10	7	65	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	28	15	25	1	11	(20) 1. GLASGOW.
3. DUNDEE,	17.3	6.3	12.0	6	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	9	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.	
4. ABERDEEN,	17.1	7.5	12.8	3	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	3 DUNDEE.	
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	2.7	17.8	1	...	16	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	2	4. ABERDEEN	
6. GREENOCK,	23.0	9.2	12.7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	5	PAISLEY.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.0	0.8	22.1	5	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.5	3.3	15.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	20.8	3.8	10.9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	9. KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	18.1	1.1	17.2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	10. COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.8	1.2	20.2	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON,	27.1	7.7	14.0	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	26.3	4.6	16.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	13. AYR.		
14. FALKIRK,	18.0	4.1	12.3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14. FALKIRK		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	7.1	10.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
16. PERTH,	18.5	7.9	11.8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.	
Total,	May 22, 1943,	21.2	5.5	14.1	63	33	307	...	1	4	1	1	3	45	30	62	6	25	
16 Towns,	May 15, 1943,	19.4	5.4	14.2	53	28	292	...	2	1	3	6	2	58	39	61	5	16	
week ended	May 23, 1942,	18.7	6.3	14.9	65	27	312	...	1	...	3	1	4	6	50	33	57	6	31
																		Total 16 Towns.	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th May 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th May 1943 the births of 927 living children and of 33 still-born children, 270 marriages and 569 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 2.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.6 in Greenock and 17.4 in Clydebank to 9.2 in Falkirk and 8.5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14.8), in Perth (14.7) and in Dunfermline (14.0). In Glasgow the rate was 13.2 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260 and are 47 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 29, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												TOWNS.						
				Violence.				Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).										
				Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.								
				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.4	4.8	13.2	34	18	103	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	28	22	28	3	4	1.	GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	18.6	5.8	13.0	8	2	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	9	1	2	2.	EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	15.5	6.0	12.6	3	1	25	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	3	DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	14.2	7.2	9.6	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	4.	ABERDEEN	
5. PAISLEY,	23.1	4.3	12.5	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2	1	...	5.	PAISLEY.	
6. GREENOCK,	17.1	8.5	17.6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	3	6.	GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25.8	2.3	13.1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	3	{ MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	11.4	6.5	17.4	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.4	2.2	8.5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20.3	5.6	9.8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18.3	6.1	14.8	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25.8	9.0	11.2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	30.9	4.6	10.2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	13.	AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	18.0	5.5	9.2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.	FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	22.4	9.4	14.0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	11.9	9.3	14.7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16.	PERTH.
Total, { May 29, 1943,	18.9	5.5	12.8	65	35	260	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	51	40	49	7	19	Total 16 Towns.		
16 Towns, { May 22, 1943,	21.2	5.5	14.1	63	33	307	...	1	4	1	1	3	45	30	62	6	25	Towns.				
Week ended { May 30, 1942,	19.7	5.7	12.9	57	35	262	...	2	2	4	1	7	44	37	60	8	16					

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WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 22

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th June 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th June 1943 the births of 1041 living children and of 23 still-born children, 415 marriages and 573 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 12.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.4 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.0 more than in the previous week and 2.7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18.2 in Hamilton and 17.8 in Ayr to 9.8 in Coatbridge and 8.7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16.9), in Perth (14.7) and in Edinburgh (14.2). In Glasgow the rate was 12.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 5, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.		
			Infants under One Year of Age.	Total.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Tuber-culosis.				Violence.						
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Influenza.		Measles.		Respiratory System.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).						
(1) GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
2. EDINBURGH,	23.4	8.6	12.6	36	20	79	...	5	3	...	1	27	17	32	2	9	1. GLASGOW,		
3. DUNDEE,	17.8	7.5	14.2	7	4	75	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	12	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.		
4. ABERDEEN,	17.9	8.7	12.8	2	1	20	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	8	...	2	3. DUNDEE.		
5. PAISLEY,	19.7	7.2	10.6	3	3	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4. ABERDEEN		
6. GREENOCK,	21.0	14.5	13.1	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.1	13.1	12.7	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	24.3	7.6	13.1	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	35.8	6.5	8.7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	16.4	6.6	10.9	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	32.7	9.0	9.8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.		
12. HAMILTON,	23.2	7.3	13.5	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.		
13. AYR,	34.8	7.7	18.2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.		
14. FALKIRK	18.3	8.0	17.8	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	12.4	5.5	16.9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK		
16. PERTH,	16.5	11.8	11.5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	June 5, 1943, May 29, 1943, June 6, 1942,	8.5 12.9 13.4	67 36 282	265 ...	...	1	3	7	2	1	43	31	61	4	27	Total 16 Town.			
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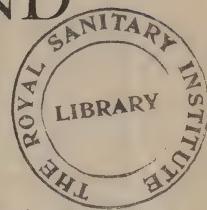
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WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
**Scotland**

**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES**

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th June 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th June 1943 the births of 966 living children and of 34 still-born children, 590 marriages and 576 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·1 in Clydebank and 16·9 in Falkirk to 5·1 in Dunfermline and 4·9 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16·5), in Aberdeen (15·1) and in Paisley (13·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered and 7 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 12, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuber- culosis.			Violence.					
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.		(6)		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
		Birth-rate.*		Total.	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1. GLASGOW,	21.5	12.6	12.8	21	12	100	...	1	...	1	2	23	21	20	6	15	1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	17.4	13.0	13.1	7	5	49	...	...	2	...	2	...	13	11	6	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17.3	9.9	13.0	3	...	24	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	6	1	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17.4	13.6	15.1	8	4	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17.8	7.5	13.7	3	2	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	24.3	7.9	12.7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.9	9.9	13.1	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	16.3	11.4	26.1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14.2	7.7	4.9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18.1	10.2	13.5	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.2	13.4	9.4	1	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	21.9	11.6	9.8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	24.0	13.7	16.5	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16.6	9.7	16.9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.0	17.7	5.1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	23.8	10.6	13.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
<b>Total,</b> <b>16 Towns,</b> <b>Week ended</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>
																	<b>Total</b> <b>16 Towns.</b>	

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WEEKLY RETURN  
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Scotland

No. 24

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th June 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th June 1943 the births of 974 living children and of 29 still-born children, 513 marriages and 592 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·9 in Dundee and 16·6 in Dunfermline to 9·3 in Aberdeen and 7·4 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·4), in Kilmarnock (16·2), in Hamilton (15·4) and in Falkirk (15·4). In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 35 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 19, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.		
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.								
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
		Birth-rate.*		Total.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1. GLASGOW,	19.9	21.6	11.0	12.5	27	14	84	...	2	1	3	2	29	25	20	3	17	1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	19.7	16.3	12.3	14.3	12	6	58	...	1	...	...	...	11	8	11	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	18.6	17.6	6.0	20.9	6	3	26	...	2	1	...	...	5	4	8	1	2	3. DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	18.8	18.2	10.7	9.8	1	1	16	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	4. ABERDEEN	
5. PAISLEY,	18.3	18.3	12.4	10.1	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.	
6. GREENOCK,	20.3	11.8	14.8	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	6. GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21.2	7.6	16.4	4	2	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	14.7	8.1	10.4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8. CLYDEBANK.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.4	3.8	12.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9. KIRKCALDY.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	24.8	7.9	13.5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	30.5	6.1	16.2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.		
12. HAMILTON,	25.8	7.7	15.4	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	21.7	11.4	10.2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.		
14. FALKIRK	20.7	11.0	15.4	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	8.2	16.6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
16. PERTH,	15.9	11.9	7.4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.		
<b>Total.</b>	June 19, 1943,	19.9	10.5	13.3	62	31	256	...	2	...	5	3	4	2	51	41	57	<b>Total</b>	
<b>16 Towns.</b>	June 12, 1943,	19.7	12.0	13.0	50	29	255	...	3	...	4	4	2	4	53	45	44	<b>16 Towns.</b>	
<b>Week ended</b>	June 20, 1942,	18.6	11.6	14.3	63	37	309	...	1	...	4	4	4	4	44	28	46	<b>Week ended</b>	

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No. 25

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th June 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th June 1943 the births of 992 living children and of 30 still-born children, 483 marriages and 559 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 12·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·2 in Kilmarnock and 16·0 in Coatbridge to 5·9 in Perth and 3·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15·3), in Paisley (14·9), in Edinburgh (13·6) and in Glasgow (12·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 251 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 26, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Marriage-rate. Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from										TOWNS.	
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.											
		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Total.	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(20)
2. EDINBURGH,	23.4	10.4	12.9	37	21	101	...	...	...	1	17	14	31	18	19
3. DUNDEE,	15.5	8.7	13.6	10	3	62	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	1	13
4. ABERDEEN,	18.8	9.0	15.3	7	4	24	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	1	3
5. PAISLEY,	15.3	12.7	11.2	3	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	2
6. GREENOCK,	15.6	11.3	14.9	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	5.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.0	12.5	12.7	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1. PAISLEY.
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.7	6.1	7.4	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2. EDINBURGH.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.3	6.5	8.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3. DUNDEE.
10. COATBRIDGE,	12.0	10.9	10.9	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4. ABERDEEN.
11. KILMARNOCK,	27.1	3.4	16.0	2	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5. PAISLEY.
12. HAMILTON,	26.9	6.1	16.2	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
13. AYR,	5.2	5.2	12.6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
14. FALKIRK	18.0	9.1	7.6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.6	8.3	10.8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
16. PERTH,	22.1	15.8	6.4	3	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
Total.	16 Towns.	June 26, 1943,	20.2	9.9	12.6	72	40	251	...	1	...	42	30	56	10
16 Towns.	Week ended	June 19, 1943,	19.9	10.5	18.3	62	31	256	...	2	...	51	41	57	9
		June 27, 1942,	19.7	13.9	12.4	58	33	247	...	3	...	49	35	44	35
															Total 16 Towns.

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No. 26

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd July 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd July 1943 the births of 934 living children and of 33 still-born children, 567 marriages and 580 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·6 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·9 in Clydebank and 15·4 in Aberdeen and in Falkirk to 9·8 in Hamilton and 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14·8), in Edinburgh (14·3) and in Dunfermline (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths from diphtheria were registered and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 3, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.													
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Tuberclosis.			Violence.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).													
		Under One Month.			All Forms.			Respiratory System.			Measles.			Influenza.			Diphtheria.			Whooping-cough.			Scarlet Fever.			Cerebro-spinal Fever.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	
		Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)							
1. GLASGOW,	19.1	20.8	13.3	13.1	17.6	10.5	14.8	8	55	104	18	1	3	3	...	...	22	14	22	5	10	1. GLASGOW.								
2. EDINBURGH,	19.1	17.6	12.8	12.8	14.9	6.3	12.8	1	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	5	12	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.								
3. DUNDEE,	19.1	16.8	11.9	15.4	16.8	11.9	15.4	3	1	22	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	2	3	...	3	3. DUNDEE.								
4. ABERDEEN,	19.1	19.9	9.7	11.3	19.9	19.9	9.7	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	1	2	4. ABERDEEN.								
5. PAISLEY,	19.1	21.7	9.9	11.3	19.9	18.4	9.9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.								
6. GREENOCK,	19.1	14.4	9.1	7.4	13.0	11.4	20.9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	6. GREENOCK.								
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.1	14.4	9.1	7.4	14.2	6.6	10.9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.								
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.1	23.7	5.6	12.3	23.7	7.3	14.8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8. CLYDEBANK.								
9. KIRKCALDY,	19.1	22.0	7.3	14.8	21.9	9.8	19.3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.								
10. COATBRIDGE,	19.1	21.7	10.3	10.2	21.7	9.7	15.4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.								
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.1	19.7	8.2	14.0	23.6	8.2	14.0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.								
12. HAMILTON,	19.1	15.9	9.3	10.3	15.9	10.3	9.3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.								
13. AYR,	19.1	19.1	11.6	13.1	19.1	11.6	13.1	60	34	262	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	39	27	49	8	27							
14. FALKIRK	19.1	9.7	7.4	5.6	9.7	7.4	5.6	1	1	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	42	30	56	10	25							
15. DUNFERMLINE,	19.1	23.6	8.2	14.0	23.6	8.2	14.0	2	1	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	53	46	51	12	22							
16. PERTH,	19.1	15.9	9.3	10.3	15.9	10.3	9.3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.								
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	19.1	19.1	11.6	13.1	19.1	11.6	13.1	60	34	262	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	39	27	49	8	27							
																						Total 16 Towns.								

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th July 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th July 1943 the births of 995 living children and of 29 still-born children, 597 marriages and 601 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·2 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 2·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·1 in Perth and 17·9 in Aberdeen to 7·0 in Clydebank and 6·2 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (17·5), in Falkirk (15·4) and in Kirkcaldy (14·6). In Glasgow the rate was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 4 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 22 more than in the previous week and the latter 17 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 10, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Violence.		Deaths from TOWNS.					
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Under One Month.		All Forms.		Measles.		Respiratory System.									
	Civilian Death-rate.*		Marriage-rate.		Total.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.			
	Birth-rate.*						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	(2)	21.8	12.8	13.9	14	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	(20)
2. EDINBURGH,	17.1	15.2	13.2	6	2															1. GLASGOW, 2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17.0	8.7	11.6				23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20.0	9.8	17.9	5	4		35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	4 ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	26.9	11.3	14.3	1			9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23.0	19.7	12.0	2	2		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.0	8.3	9.0	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	17.9	4.8	7.0				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	3.3	14.6				5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	28.2	3.4	6.2	3	1	2														10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	22.0	4.9	17.5	2	1	4														11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18.0	3.9	8.4				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	22.9	13.7	12.7	3	3	4														13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	11.0	20.7	15.4				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	23.6	5.9	14.0	2	1	4														15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21.2	19.9	19.1	3			6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	16. PERTH.
Total	16 Towns.	July 10, 1943,	20.3	12.2	13.5	42	21	280	...	...	3	2	5	1	61	44	49	8	28	Total 16 Towns.
Week ended	July 3, 1943,	19.1	11.6	13.1	60	34	262	...	1	5	1	1	1	1	39	27	49	8	27	
	July 11, 1942,	18.0	14.1	13.1	67	40	263	...	1	4	1	4	1	4	50	39	60	9	29	

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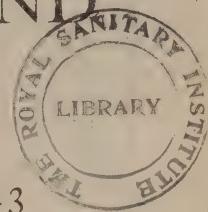
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th July 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th July 1943 the births of 938 living children and of 26 still-born children, 537 marriages and 517 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 4·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Dundee and 14·9 in Paisley to 6·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3·7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13·1), in Ayr (12·7) and in Edinburgh and in Greenock (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from whooping-cough the same. In the previous week 2 deaths from diphtheria were registered, 5 from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 27 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 19 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 17, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.						
	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.												
	Infants under One Year of Age.	Total.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	19·4	11·6	11·2	11·7	8	107	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18	13	12	3	7	(20) L. GLASGOW.
				16·4	9·0	12·0	12	6	47	... ...	... ...	2	... ...	... ...	... ...	1	1	8	3	5	2. EDINBURGH.
				15·2	18·8	16·9	4	2	32	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3	3	2	1	5	3 DUNDEE.
				19·1	12·7	13·1	4	4	24	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1	... ...	3	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
				20·5	9·7	14·9	3	2	10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3	1	3	... ...	1	5. PAISLEY.
				26·2	7·2	12·0	2	1	3	... ...	... ...	1	... ...	... ...	... ...	3	2	4	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
				27·3	3·8	6·5	...	...	5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	1	... ...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. AND WISHAW.
				24·4	13·0	10·4	...	3	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	2	... ...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
				5·5	7·7	10·9	...	6	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
				28·2	6·8	3·7	...	1	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
				20·8	9·8	10·8	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
				16·8	16·8	9·8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
				18·3	8·0	12·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
				23·5	4·1	7·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
				30·6	9·4	10·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
				17·2	9·3	10·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	July 17, 1943,	19·1	11·0	11·7	45	25	268	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	34	25	37	9	24	Total 16 Town- ships.
	July 10, 1943,	20·3	12·2	13·5	42	21	280	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	61	44	49	8	28		
	July 18, 1942,	16·3	11·5	11·8	40	25	254	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	2	37	39	27	33		

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WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
Scotland

No. 29

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th July 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th July 1943 the births of 1005 living children and of 28 still-born children, 667 marriages and 521 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·6 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week but 6·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·5 in Falkirk and 17·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 7·6 in Ayr and 6·4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (15·7), in Perth (14·7) and in Paisley (14·3). In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 26 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 237 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 24, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.	
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Violence.				
		Under One Month.			Total.	All Forms.	Measles.	Influenza.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	All Forms.	Measles.	Influenza.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	All Forms.		
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*														
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	22.0	15.8	11.9	26	12	88	...	1	...	2	24	15	26	5	7	1. GLASGOW.		
3. DUNDEE,	17.7	10.5	10.5	7	2	45	...	1	...	...	4	3	6	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.		
4. ABERDEEN,	19.4	6.9	12.0	2	...	23	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	3. DUNDEE.		
5. PAISLEY,	20.2	14.2	9.6	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	4. ABERDEEN		
6. GREENOCK,	24.8	10.8	14.3	5	1	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	3	5. PAISLEY.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23.0	9.8	10.6	2	1	7	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	6. GREENOCK.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	23.5	15.2	17.2	1	...	11	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	27.7	32.6	15.7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	10.9	24.1	12.2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.3	15.8	13.5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.		
12. HAMILTON.	19.5	9.8	13.5	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.		
13. AYR,	20.6	16.8	9.8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.		
14. FALKIRK	16.0	5.7	7.6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	13. AYR.		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	16.6	9.7	18.5	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK		
16. PERTH,	17.7	14.1	6.4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
	15.9	10.6	14.7	2	*	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.		
<b>Total.</b>	<b>16 Towns, week ended</b>	<b>July 24, 1943,</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	
		<b>July 17, 1943,</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	
		<b>July 25, 1942,</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	
																<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 30

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st July 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st July 1943 the births of 940 living children and of 35 still-born children, 371 marriages and 544 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·4 less than in the previous week and 5·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·2 in Perth and 14·6 in Edinburgh to 6·2 in Falkirk and 3·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (14·4) and in Greenock and in Kirkcaldy (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 3 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 29, of which 19 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 31, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.		
	Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber-culosis.								
	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Violence.								
Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Civilian Death-rate.*	(2)	(4)	(6)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
	Marriage-rate.	(3)	(5)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
	Birth-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.														
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	20.8	6.8	12.3	30	11	96	...	...	...	20	13	34	7	14	1. GLASGOW,	
2. EDINBURGH,	17.8	8.5	14.6	17	10	66	...	1	...	...	3	2	8	3	7	2. EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	15.8	6.0	10.6	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	3. DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	15.0	8.7	14.4	9	6	30	...	1	...	...	3	2	7	...	1	4. ABERDEEN	
5. PAISLEY,	15.1	17.8	11.9	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5. PAISLEY.	
6. GREENOCK,	12.0	6.6	13.4	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6. GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	25.0	4.5	9.8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	34.2	4.9	8.7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.3	5.5	13.4	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	35.0	5.6	8.6	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	10. COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	15.9	11.0	9.4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON.	20.6	6.4	7.0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.	
13. AYR,	10.3	2.3	3.8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.	
14. FALKIRK	18.8	8.3	6.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK	
15. DUNFERMLINE.	17.7	13.0	10.2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH,	17.2	7.9	16.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>July 31, 1943,</b>		<b>19.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>16 Towns.</b>	<b>July 24, 1943,</b>		<b>20.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>week ended</b>	<b>Aug. 1, 1942,</b>		<b>17.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>
															<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>
															<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Towns.</b>

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th August 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th August 1943 the births of 855 living children and of 42 still-born children, 486 marriages and 520 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 4.7 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.2 in Ayr and 14.7 in Perth to 4.0 in Kilmarnock and 3.5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (14.6), in Coatbridge (13.5) and in Aberdeen (13.1). In Glasgow the rate was 12.3 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 28 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 244 and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 7, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Marriage-rate. Birth-rate.*	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.		TOWNS.			
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
1. GLASGOW,	18.5	10.5	12.3	24	17	91	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	17	20	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	15.3	10.5	11.3	1	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	4	15	
3. DUNDEE,	17.0	9.6	11.3	4	2	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	
4. ABERDEEN,	14.2	11.9	13.1	2	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
5. PAISLEY,	18.3	8.1	9.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
6. GREENOCK,	15.1	2.6	12.7	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16.7	13.6	10.6	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
8. CLYDEBANK,	26.1	6.5	3.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.3	7.7	14.6	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	3.4	13.5	...	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.8	17.1	4.0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
12. HAMILTON,	16.8	2.6	8.4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. AYR,	19.4	8.0	15.2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. FALKIRK	19.3	2.8	9.2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	11.8	10.2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
16. PERTH,	22.5	11.9	14.7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>16 Towns.</b>	<b>Aug. 7, 1943,</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	
	<b>week ended</b>	<b>July 31, 1943,</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	
		<b>Aug. 8, 1942,</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>
																		<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>	

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No. 32

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th August 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th August 1943 the births of 873 living children and of 35 still-born children, 391 marriages and 495 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.0 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.2 in Perth and 13.5 in Coatbridge to 6.5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3.1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (13.4), in Glasgow (12.7) and in Dunfermline (11.5). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more and from diphtheria the same. In the previous week 1 death from influenza was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 30, of which 23 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 229 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 14, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*  Marriage-rate.  Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.				
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.										
		Total.	Under One Month.	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. GLASGOW,	19.3	7.9	12.7	26	11	10.9	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	15	22	6	8
2. EDINBURGH,	17.2	9.7	10.5	6	2	4.8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14.3	8.4	11.0	1	...	1.4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12.1	9.0	7.1	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	26.4	6.5	8.9	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	24.3	9.8	13.4	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.9	5.3	6.5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	9.8	...	7.0	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	4.4	7.3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19.2	2.3	13.5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	9.8	4.9	10.8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	14.2	9.0	11.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13.7	5.7	11.4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
14. FALKIRK,	15.2	4.1	3.1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	25.9	10.6	11.5	1	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17.2	10.6	16.2	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16. PERTH.	
<b>Total,</b> <b>16 Towns,</b> <b>Week ended</b>	<b>Aug. 14, 1943,</b> <b>Aug. 7, 1943,</b> <b>Aug. 15, 1942,</b>	<b>17.8</b> <b>17.5</b> <b>17.6</b>	<b>8.0</b> <b>9.9</b> <b>9.7</b>	<b>11.2</b> <b>11.7</b> <b>12.1</b>	<b>50</b> <b>40</b> <b>40</b>	<b>23</b> <b>23</b> <b>23</b>	<b>229</b> <b>244</b> <b>232</b>	<b>...</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>...</b> <b>2</b> <b>1</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2</b> <b>1</b>	<b>...</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>...</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>30</b> <b>40</b> <b>38</b>	<b>23</b> <b>33</b> <b>31</b>	<b>40</b> <b>33</b> <b>38</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6</b> <b>1</b>	<b>19</b> <b>25</b> <b>20</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st August 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st August 1943 the births of 886 living children and of 36 still-born children, 336 marriages and 545 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Hamilton and 17·6 in Perth to 6·2 in Falkirk and 3·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·9), in Dundee (13·3) and in Edinburgh (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same, and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 31, of which 20 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 257 and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 21, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.			
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Total.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.									
		Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Influenza.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).					
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	19·4	7·4	12·4	35	14	97	...	1	3	2	1	...	7	10	9	22	7	4	1. GLASGOW.	
3. DUNDEE,	16·2	7·1	13·0	7	6	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	8	...	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.	
4. ABERDEEN,	18·2	6·6	13·8	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	4	3. DUNDEE.	
5. PAISLEY,	13·0	7·2	11·5	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	1	4. ABERDEEN	
6. GREENOCK,	19·9	4·3	14·9	6	4	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	5. PAISLEY.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·3	5·9	11·3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	16·7	4·5	9·8	2	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	21·2	3·3	8·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·6	4·4	12·2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	19·2	5·6	11·1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.	
12. HAMILTON,	15·9	4·9	12·1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.	
13. AYR,	23·2	2·6	18·2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.	
14. FALKIRK,	14·9	8·0	3·8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20·7	5·5	6·2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.	
16. PERTH,	15·3	9·4	8·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
	13·2	11·9	17·6	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>Aug. 21, 1943,</b>		<b>18·1</b>	<b>6·9</b>	<b>12·3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>Aug. 14, 1943,</b>		<b>17·8</b>	<b>8·0</b>	<b>11·2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Week ended</b>	<b>Aug. 22, 1942,</b>		<b>17·3</b>	<b>8·5</b>	<b>12·0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>
																			<b>Total 16 Town. s.</b>	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th August 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th August 1943 the births of 892 living children and of 26 still-born children, 370 marriages and 498 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.8 in Hamilton and 14.7 in Perth to 7.4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6.4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13.1), in Edinburgh (12.2) and in Dundee (12.0). In Glasgow the rate was 11.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from diphtheria 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 36, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 217 and are 40 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 28, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.			
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Tuber- culosis.			Respiratory System.			Violence.						
		Under One Month.			All Forms.			Measles.			Influenza.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).						
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.7	7.0	11.2	20	11	77	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	23	2	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16.9	9.2	12.2	7	1	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	8	1	3. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19.4	7.8	12.0	4	2	20	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	11.0	6.9	13.1	5	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18.3	8.1	8.9	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23.6	7.2	9.9	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.7	6.1	7.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21.2	6.5	10.4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	21.9	8.8	8.5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	9.0	3.4	9.8	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17.1	2.4	9.4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	28.4	5.2	16.8	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	9.1	11.4	8.9	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	9.7	12.4	10.8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.0	7.1	6.4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17.2	10.6	14.7	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	16. PERTH.
<b>Total,</b>	16 Towns, Week ended	Aug. 28, 1943,	<b>18.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>
			18.1	6.9	12.3	56	26	257	..	1	..	5	2	1	..	31	20	47	8	22
			18.1	9.2	11.7	62	29	241	..	1	..	2	1	1	47	41	39	19	26	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th September 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th September 1943 the births of 904 living children and of 26 still-born children, 343 marriages and 480 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.0 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week and 2.1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.8 in Ayr and 13.9 in Clydebank to 4.4 in Perth and 3.7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12.5) and in Glasgow (12.0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 226 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 4, 1943.**

TOWNS,	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Under One Month.	Total.	Deaths from								TOWNS.																																																		
								Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Tuber- culosis.																																																						
								Violence.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Respiratory System.																																																				
								(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)																																								
1. GLASGOW,	21.0	7.8	12.0	33	10	90	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	28	22	19	8	11	1. GLASGOW.																																															
2. EDINBURGH,	13.6	6.9	12.5	7	4	66	...	1	...	1	1	...	10	9	3	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.																																																
3. DUNDEE,	13.1	5.7	8.3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3. DUNDEE.																																																
4. ABERDEEN,	17.1	6.1	9.0	2	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4. ABERDEEN																																																
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	5.9	10.7	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.																																																
6. GREENOCK,	23.6	9.8	7.0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.																																																
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18.2	6.1	7.4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.																																																
8. CLYDEBANK,	27.7	3.3	13.9	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.																																																
9. KIRKCALDY,	18.6	5.5	8.5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.																																																
10. COATBRIDGE,	16.9	4.5	3.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.																																																
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.8	2.4	6.7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.																																																
12. HAMILTON,	19.3	5.2	8.4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.																																																
13. AYR,	20.6	11.4	17.8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.																																																
14. FALKIRK,	8.3	2.8	6.2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK																																																
15. DUNFERMLINE,	17.7	2.4	8.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.																																																
16. PERTH,	21.2	11.9	4.4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16. PERTH.																																																
<b>Total,</b>	<b>(Sept. 4, 1943,</b>		<b>18.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16 Towns.</b>	<b>(Aug. 28, 1943,</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16 Towns.</b>	<b>(Sept. 5, 1942,</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>						

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th September 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th September 1943 the births of 817 living children and of 28 still-born children, 398 marriages and 564 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.1 and the death-rate 12.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 less than in the previous week but 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week but 3.1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18.4 in Paisley and 16.0 in Coatbridge to 7.0 in Greenock and 5.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15.3), in Edinburgh (14.3) and in Glasgow (13.2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 11, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from												TOWNS, Towns.					
				Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Tuber- culosis.				Respiratory System.									
				(1) Violence.	(2) Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	(3) Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	(4) All Forms.	(5) Measles.	(6) Influenza.	(7) Diphtheria.	(8) Whooping-cough.	(9) Scarlet Fever.	(10) Cerebro-spinal Fever.	(11) Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	(12) Typhus.	(13) Measles.	(14) Influenza.	(15) Diphtheria.	(16) Whooping-cough.	(17) Scarlet Fever.	(18) Typhus.
1. GLASGOW,	(1) 18·2	(2) 8·9	(3) 13·2	(4) (5)	(6) (7)	(8) (9)	(10) (11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)					
2. EDINBURGH,	14·7	7·8	14·3	10	4	61	...	1	1	...	...	4	3	2	1	3	2	8	2	EDINBURGH.	1. GLASGOW.
3. DUNDEE,	12·2	6·0	15·3	8	1	22	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	9·3	8·4	8·0	4	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	24·2	5·4	18·4	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	9·2	7·0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·0	10·6	12·3	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	29·3	4·9	5·2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·0	7·7	8·5	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	15·8	3·4	16·0	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·8	2·4	8·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON,	21·9	7·7	8·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	9·1	4·6	10·2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	13. AYR.	
14. FALKIRK	22·1	5·5	10·8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	14. FALKIRK.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	16·5	15·3	12·8	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH,	11·9	11·9	10·3	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>Sept. 11, 1943,</b>	<b>16·7</b>	<b>8·1</b>	<b>12·7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Week ended</b>	<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>Sept. 4, 1943,</b>	<b>18·5</b>	<b>7·0</b>	<b>10·8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Total Towns.</b>
		<b>Sept. 12, 1942,</b>	<b>16·7</b>	<b>10·8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	

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MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th September 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th September 1943 the births of 858 living children and of 41 still-born children, 468 marriages and 536 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·3 in Ayr and 17·4 in Clydebank to 6·5 in Paisley and 5·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·8) and in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Perth (14·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 222 and are 41 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 18, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from												TOWNS.						
				Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).										
				Influenza.		Measles.		Tuberculosis.		Respiratory System.		All Forms.		Violence.								
				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18.9	8.7	12.4	35	11	91	1	2	2	2	20	15	27	11	16	1	GLASGOW.					
2. EDINBURGH,	15.8	10.4	12.0	3	1	41	...	...	...	...	12	9	8	...	5	2.	EDINBURGH.					
3. DUNDEE,	13.7	8.1	11.6	3	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	DUNDEE.					
4. ABERDEEN,	15.3	13.0	10.3	4	3	14	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	1	4	FERDEEN					
5. PAISLEY,	15.1	9.7	6.5	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	5.	PAISLEY.					
6. GREENNOCK,	22.3	11.8	7.7	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	6.	GREENNOCK.					
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20.5	9.9	14.7	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.				
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.5	1.6	17.4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	8.	CLYDEBANK.				
9. KIRKCALDY,	7.7	6.6	10.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9.	KIRKCALDY.				
10. COATBRIDGE,	27.1	9.0	9.8	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.					
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.5	12.2	12.1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	11.	KILMARNOCK.					
12. HAMILTON,	18.0	11.6	16.8	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	12.	HAMILTON.					
13. AYR,	19.4	12.6	20.3	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	13.	AYR.					
14. FALKIRK,	5.5	13.8	12.3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14.	FALKIRK					
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.0	7.1	5.1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.					
16. PERTH,	18.5	9.3	14.7	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.	PERTH.					
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	Sept. 18, 1943, Sept. 11, 1943, Sept. 19, 1942,	17.5	9.6	12.1	70	31	222	...	...	1	3	2	...	39	30	53	18	29	Total 16 Towns.			
		16.7	8.1	12.7	70	31	263	1	1	3	1	1	43	34	46	14	25					
		17.2	10.2	11.3	56	25	233	2	2	2	1	3	35	26	35	17	23					

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th September 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th September 1943 the births of 868 living children and of 30 still-born children, 517 marriages and 543 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 12.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18.5 in Coatbridge and 16.2 in Greenock to 8.5 in Kirkcaldy and 5.9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (15.4), in Glasgow (14.0) and in Dunfermline (12.8). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths from diphtheria were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 41 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 25, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from						TOWNS.							
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases,*			Tuber- enosis,										
				Total.	Under One Month.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	All Forms.	Measles.	Influenza.	Diphtheria,	Whooping-cough.							
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 14.4	(3) 9.9	(4) 10.6	(5) 11.6	(6) 30	(7) 14	(8) 119	(9) 1	(10) 11	(11) 12	(12) 1	(13) 1	(14) 20	(15) 17	(16) 30	(17) 18	(18) 7	(19) 12	(20) 1
2. EDINBURGH,	14.3	10.7	10.0	5	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	5	...	...	7	2
3. DUNDEE,	14.3	8.4	8.6	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	15.8	12.1	12.5	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	1	4	4	4	4
5. PAISLEY,	12.4	9.1	8.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	1	5	PAISLEY.
6. GREENNOCK,	24.3	7.9	16.2	3	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	6	GREENNOCK,
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14.4	9.9	10.6	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26.1	6.5	8.7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17.5	7.7	8.5	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22.6	12.4	18.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.5	4.9	10.8	2	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	21.9	11.6	15.4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12.6	13.7	12.7	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	18.0	6.9	9.2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.0	5.9	12.8	3	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	6.6	7.9	5.9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
<b>Total, 16 Towns, week ended</b>	<b>(Sept. 25, 1943)</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>
<b>Total, 16 Towns, week ended</b>	<b>(Sept. 18, 1943,</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>	
<b>Total, 16 Towns, week ended</b>	<b>(Sept. 26, 1942,</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Total 16 Towns.</b>	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd October 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd October 1943 the births of 866 living children and of 36 still-born children, 566 marriages and 551 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.6 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week but 0.6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.6 in Perth and 16.9 in Greenock to 4.9 in Coatbridge and 2.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (15.4), in Edinburgh (15.0) and in Dundee (13.3). In Glasgow the rate was 12.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 246 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 2, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from						TOWNS.								
				Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Tuber-cosis.											
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Under One Month.	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
1. GLASGOW,	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	19.0	14.2	12.7	37	21	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	19	13	12	1. GLASGOW.
3. DUNDEE,	17.8	8.4	15.0	6	4	68	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
4. ABERDEEN,	15.2	10.4	13.3	6	3	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	1	3 DUNDEE.
5. PAISLEY,	15.9	11.9	11.5	2	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
6. GREENOCK,	11.3	5.4	5.9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19.0	7.2	16.9	6	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
8. CLYDEBANK,	22.7	11.4	10.6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.3	11.4	8.7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
10. COATBRIDGE,	9.8	8.8	7.3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.7	5.6	4.9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
12. HAMILTON,	14.7	11.0	10.8	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
13. AYR,	15.5	18.0	12.6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
14. FALKIRK	13.7	10.3	7.6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
15. DUNFERMLINE	22.1	9.7	15.4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK
16. PERTH,	17.7	10.6	2.6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	Oct. 2, 1943, Sept. 25, 1943, Oct. 3, 1942,	17.7	11.6	12.4	64	34	246	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	32	42	20	30
		17.7	10.6	12.2	55	22	263	...	1	4	...	3	1	41	33	45	16	33	Total 16 Towns.	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th October 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th October 1943 the births of 937 living children and of 26 still-born children, 407 marriages and 550 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·3 less than in the previous week and 4·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·5 in Falkirk and 15·9 in Dundee to 7·7 in Dunfermline and 7·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (13·9), in Glasgow (13·7) and in Aberdeen (13·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 27, of which 24 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 266 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 9, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.	
			Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases,													
			Under One Month.	Total.	Measles.			Influenza.			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Tuber-culosi-				
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 20·7	(3) 7·7	(4) (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
2. EDINBURGH,	17·5	8·1	10·0	4	11	117	27	...	...	3	2	1	1	17	15	27	8	10
3. DUNDEE,	13·7	10·4	15·9	...	24	...	55	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	6
4. ABERDEEN,	12·7	10·4	13·1	4	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	3
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	3·8	8·9	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	2
6. GREENOCK,	26·2	12·5	12·0	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	5
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	26·5	8·3	11·4	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·2	9·8	13·9	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
9. KIRKCALDY,	19·7	8·8	7·8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·8	7·9	8·6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·3	6·1	12·1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. HAMILTON,	11·6	3·9	9·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
13. AYR,	20·6	5·7	10·2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
14. FALKIRK,	20·7	12·4	18·5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	17·7	10·6	7·7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. PERTH,	19·9	10·6	11·8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<b>Total, (Oct. 9, 1943,</b>	<b>19·1</b>	<b>8·3</b>	<b>12·4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>16 Towns, (Oct. 2, 1943,</b>	<b>17·7</b>	<b>11·6</b>	<b>12·4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>week ended</b>	<b>18·5</b>	<b>9·3</b>	<b>11·7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th October 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th October 1943 the births of 972 living children and of 33 still-born children, 305 marriages and 621 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.1 less than in the previous week and 1.5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week and 1.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.8 in Hamilton and 16.5 in Ayr to 6.4 in Dunfermline and 6.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (16.2), in Glasgow (16.1) and in Edinburgh (14.2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death from measles was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 28 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 317 and are 51 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 16, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Violence.				
		Infants under One Year of Age.		Total.	All Forms.			Respiratory System.			Tuber- culosis.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							
		Marriage-rate.		Birth-rate.*	Measles.			Influenza.			(Respiratory Diseases other than Tubercular).			Diphtheria.							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	22.1	5.8	16.1	37	18	141	...	1	3	2	20	29	8	15	1.	GLASGOW.					
2. EDINBURGH,	16.4	6.5	14.2	11	3	66	...	...	...	...	4	4	15	...	10	2.	EDINBURGH.				
3. DUNDEE,	20.9	7.8	10.3	3	1	18	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	3.	DUNDEE.				
4. ABERDEEN,	17.1	7.5	11.9	4	3	25	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	4.	ABERDEEN				
5. PAISLEY,	19.9	5.4	13.1	6	3	9	...	...	1-	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5.	PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	24.8	2.6	9.9	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6.	GREENOCK.			
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.2	6.1	13.9	3	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
8. CLYDEBANK,	32.6	3.3	13.9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.			
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.4	7.7	9.7	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.			
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	3.4	8.6	1	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.			
11. KILMARNOCK,	24.4	4.9	9.4	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.			
12. HAMILTON,	12.9	6.4	16.8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.			
13. AYR,	13.7	6.9	16.5	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	13.	AYR.			
14. FALKIRK,	9.7	8.3	6.2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14.	FALKIRK.			
15. DUNFERMLINE,	21.2	14.1	6.4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1.	DUNFERMLINE.			
16. PERTH,	21.2	5.3	16.2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1.	PERTH.			
<b>Total,</b>	<b>Oct. 16, 1943,</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>
<b>16 Towns, Week ended</b>	<b>Oct. 9, 1943,</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>25</b>

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland, Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd October 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd October 1943 the births of 859 living children and of 37 still-born children, 370 marriages and 612 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 13.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 less than in the previous week but 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 1.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 1.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.7 in Aberdeen and 15.6 in Glasgow to 7.4 in Coatbridge and 4.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15.3), in Paisley (14.9) and in Perth (14.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 23, 1943.**

TOWNS,	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Towns,								
				Persons aged 65 Years and over.	PrincipaL Epidemic Diseases.			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Violence.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Towns,		Towns,						
	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.			Influenza.		Measles.		Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory System.		All Forms.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Towns,		Towns,					
	Birth-rate.*				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
1. GLASGOW,	18.8	7.5	15.6	40	22	130	...	1	1	6	...	30	20	39	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	17.1	8.0	11.9	6	5	49	...	...	...	1	...	11	9	9	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1. GLASGOW.	
3. DUNDEE,	15.2	6.0	15.3	6	4	23	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	4	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	2. EDINBURGH.	
4. ABERDEEN,	15.9	8.7	15.7	4	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3. DUNDEE.	
5. PAISLEY,	14.0	4.8	14.9	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4. ABERDEEN.	
6. GREENOCK,	14.4	8.5	9.9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18.2	11.4	11.4	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
8. CLYDEBANK,	13.0	3.3	13.9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
9. KIRKCALDY,	19.7	3.3	9.7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	18.1	1.1	7.4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	17.1	14.7	10.8	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.	
12. HAMILTON,	14.2	7.7	12.6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.	
13. AYR,	17.1	8.0	8.9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12. HAMILTON.	
14. FALKIRK	18.0	8.3	4.6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13. AYR.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	7.1	11.5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14. FALKIRK.	
16. PERTH,	21.2	11.9	14.7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>Oct. 23, 1943,</b>		<b>17.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>16 Towns,</b>	<b>Oct. 16, 1943,</b>		<b>19.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Towns.</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>week ended</b>	<b>Oct. 24, 1942;</b>		<b>18.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>						

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th October 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th October 1943 the births of 879 living children and of 41 still-born children, 366 marriages and 596 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·9 in Clydebank and 16·9 in Greenock to 5·9 in Perth and 4·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·0), in Ayr (14·0) and in Edinburgh (13·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 24 and are 12 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 14 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza 6 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 26 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 21 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 14 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 74 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 271 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 30, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.				
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.																
				Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Under One Month.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Tuber- culosis.			Violence.							
				(2)	(3)	(6)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.3	6.9	15.0	39	22	113	...	4	4	9	...	19	14	32	14	9	1	GLASGOW,				
2. EDINBURGH,	15.4	8.4	13.7	7	5	63	...	1	1	3	...	5	4	16	...	6	2	EDINBURGH.				
3. DUNDEE,	14.3	6.9	12.0	2	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	...	1	3	DUNDEE.				
4. ABERDEEN,	17.4	6.7	9.6	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	4	ABERDEEN				
5. PAISLEY,	20.5	8.1	11.9	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	5	PAISLEY.				
6. GREENOCK,	23.0	9.8	16.9	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	6	GREENOCK.				
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	12.9	9.1	12.3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.				
8. CLYDEBANK,	11.4	1.6	20.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.				
9. KIRKCALDY,	17.5	7.7	8.5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.					
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	6.8	4.9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.				
11. KILMARNOCK,	22.0	9.8	9.4	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.				
12. HAMILTON,	14.2	3.9	12.6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.				
13. AYR,	16.0	11.4	14.0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.				
14. FALKIRK,	31.8	5.5	12.3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	14. FALKIRK.				
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15.3	11.8	11.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.				
16. PERTH,	19.9	10.6	5.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.				
Total, Oct. 30, 1943,	17.9	7.5	13.4	68	38	271	...	...	5	5	14	...	34	26	74	17	22	Total 16 Towns, week ended				
Oct. 23, 1943,	17.5	7.6	13.8	67	42	280	...	1	2	8	...	55	40	63	14	21	16 Town.					
Oct. 31, 1942,	15.9	8.9	11.6	64	35	241	...	3	1	...	2	45	36	36	12	24						

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th November 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th November 1943 the births of 839 living children and of 42 still-born children, 389 marriages and 630 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·8 in Kilmarnock and 16·7 in Edinburgh to 7·6 in Ayr and 3·7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·4), in Greenock (14·8) and in Perth (14·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 30 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 20 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 6 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 89 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 24 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 6, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.													
				Total.	Under One Month.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Tuber- culosis.			Respiratory System.				
						(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
1. GLASGOW, (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(20)	
2. EDINBURGH,	18.1	8.5	15.4	38	20	131	...	1	2	9	...	22	17	42	9	8	1.	GLASGOW.	
3. DUNDEE,	15.8	7.1	16.7	9	5	69	...	1	8	...	11	8	18	2	3	2.	EDINBURGH.		
4. ABERDEEN,	12.5	9.0	10.0	4	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	3	DUNDEE.	
5. PAISLEY,	13.6	6.9	13.1	4	3	23	...	1	...	...	1	1	8	...	3	3	4.	ABERDEEN.	
6. GREENOCK,	20.5	5.4	13.1	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	3	3	5.	PAISLEY.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.7	9.2	14.8	4	...	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	2	2	6.	GREENOCK.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	20.5	9.1	8.2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17.9	8.1	12.2	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	16.4	8.8	13.4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	9.	KIRKCALDY.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23.7	2.3	3.7	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.	
12. HAMILTON,	30.5	3.7	18.8	1	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.	
13. A.YR.	23.2	6.4	14.0	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	12.	HAMILTON.	
14. FALKIRK	16.0	6.9	7.6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	13.	A.YR.	
15. DUNFERMLINE	1.4	8.3	7.7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	14.	FALKIRK.	
16. PERTH,	22.4	18.0	11.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.	
	11.9	9.3	14.7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	16.	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	Nov. 6, 1943, Oct. 30, 1943, Nov. 7, 1942,	17.1 17.9 18.1	7.9 7.5 10.1	14.2 13.4 13.0	63 68 60	30 38 36	295 271 275	...	2	...	3	5	20	...	43	31	89	14	25
															34	26	74	17	22
															56	49	55	10	28
																		Total Town.	16 Town.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th November 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th November 1943 the births of 861 living children and of 35 still-born children, 328 marriages and 638 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·7 and the death-rate 14·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·4 in Coatbridge and 21·0 in Hamilton to 8·7 in Clydebank and 6·7 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (20·0), in Dunfermline (17·9) and in Greenock (16·9). In Glasgow the rate was 14·6 and in Edinburgh 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 25 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 20 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 91 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 13, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.														Towns.																				
	Civilian Death-rate.*		Under One Month.		Total.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).							Tuber- culosis.																											
	Marriage-rate.		Birth-rate.*				Diarrhea (under 2 years of age)			Respiratory System.			Measles.			Influenza.			Diphtheria.			Whooping-cough.			Scarlet Fever.			Cerebro-spinal Fever.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.			Violence.							
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 19.3	(3) 6.9	(4) 14.6	(5) 36	(6) 15	(7) 120	(8) ...	(9) 2	(10) 2	(11) 10	(12) 2	(13) 10	(14) 21	(15) 16	(16) 44	(17) 9	(18) 12	(19) 12	(20) 12	1. GLASGOW.																					
2. EDINBURGH,	15.3	7.6	14.8	7	2	62	...	...	1	2	...	...	8	7	14	...	4	4	4	4	2. EDINBURGH.																				
3. DUNDEE,	17.6	6.6	10.0	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	1	1	1	1	3. DUNDEE.																				
4. ABERDEEN,	13.0	5.5	13.1	1	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4. ABERDEEN.																				
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	5.4	14.3	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.																				
6. GREENOCK,	17.1	7.2	16.9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.																				
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	12.1	3.8	16.4	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.																				
8. CLYDEBANK,	21.2	3.3	8.7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.																				
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	10.9	9.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.																				
10. COATBRIDGE,	24.8	5.6	23.4	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	4	...	1	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.																				
11. KILMARNOCK,	12.2	2.4	6.7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.																				
12. HAMILTON,	27.1	7.7	21.0	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	12. HAMILTON.																				
13. AYR,	16.0	9.1	10.2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.																				
14. FALKIRK	20.7	5.5	20.0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	14. FALKIRK.																	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	4.7	17.9	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.																	
16. PERTH,	14.6	7.9	16.2	4	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16. PERTH.																				
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	Nov. 13, 1943,	17.6	6.7	14.4	67	31	301	...	...	2	3	20	...	43	33	91	11	24	24	Total 16 Towns.																					
	Nov. 6, 1943,	17.1	7.9	14.2	63	30	295	...	2	3	5	20	...	43	31	89	14	25	25	Total 16 Towns.																					
	Nov. 14, 1942,	17.4	8.7	13.9	62	30	289	...	...	2	6	2	...	46	39	69	18	36	36																						

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th November 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th November 1943 the births of 809 living children and of 20 still-born children, 323 marriages and 727 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 16·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·4 in Greenock and 20·0 in Falkirk to 9·4 in Kilmarnock and 7·4 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (19·1), in Dundee (18·9) and in Edinburgh (18·2). In Glasgow the rate was 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 38 and are 13 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 32 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 12 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 22 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 92 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368 and are 67 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 20, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Birth-rate.*	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.				
			Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).										
			Infants under One Year of Age.	Total.	Measles.			Tuberculosis.			Violence.			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							
			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18.1	7.1	16.3	37	14	145	...	2	2	8	...	23	13	44	10	12	1. GLASGOW.	11	92	22	92
2. EDINBURGH,	14.5	6.0	18.2	7	4	99	...	...	11	...	6	6	14	...	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.	16	33	43	33
3. DUNDEE,	15.2	9.0	18.9	...	...	31	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	1	2	3	DUNDEE,	11	91	11	91
4. ABERDEEN,	14.5	8.7	14.4	2	1	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	4. ABERDEEN	12	65	3	65
5. PAISLEY,	19.4	5.4	17.8	5	4	13	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.	1	1	1	1
6. GREENOCK,	18.4	3.9	20.4	4	2	13	...	...	4	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	13.6	6.1	12.3	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	...	...	...	...
8. CLYDEBANK,	26.1	4.9	19.1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	2.2	17.0	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	9. KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	3.4	16.0	2	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...
11. KILMARNOCK,	11.0	6.1	9.4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...
12. HAMILTON,	19.3	3.9	16.8	1	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...
13. AYR,	12.6	5.7	10.2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.	...	...	...	...
14. FALKIRK,	16.6	6.9	20.0	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	14. FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18.8	3.5	10.2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.	...	...	...	...
16. PERTH,	10.6	5.3	7.4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.	...	...	...	...
Total,	Nov. 20, 1943,		16.5	6.6	16.4	64	27	368	...	1	...	2	3	32	...	33	22	92	11	29	
16 Towns,	Nov. 13, 1943,		17.6	6.7	14.4	67	31	301	...	2	3	20	...	43	...	33	33	91	11	24	Total
Week ended	Nov. 21, 1942,		14.6	7.7	13.3	65	40	262	...	4	...	3	1	1	1	39	39	65	12	31	Towns.

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Week ended Saturday, 27th November 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th November 1943 the births of 807 living children and of 36 still-born children, 339 marriages and 793 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 17·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 4·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·9 in Perth and 22·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 12·8 in Dunfermline and 12·7 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (22·1), in Clydebank (20·9), in Coatbridge (20·9) and in Kirkcaldy (20·7). In Glasgow the rate was 16·6 and in Edinburgh 18·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 49 and are 11 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 43 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 11 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 124 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 416 and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 27, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of		Deaths from												TOWNS.				
		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.										
		Total.	Civilian Death-rate.*	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
			Marriage-rate.																	
			Birth-rate.*																	
1. GLASGOW,	(1)	16·8	6·0	16·6	46	19	161	...	2	13	...	15	15	57	14	10	1. GLASGOW.			
2. EDINBURGH,	14·5	7·6	18·3	8	6	81	...	...	6	...	8	7	18	...	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.			
3. DUNDEE,	14·0	8·4	19·6	3	...	36	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	8	...	...	6	3. DUNDEE.		
4. ABERDEEN,	13·9	9·0	22·1	2	2	39	...	...	...	8	...	...	10	...	...	1	4. ABERDEEN			
5. PAISLEY,	16·1	6·5	19·0	1	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	...	3	5. PAISLEY.		
6. GREENOCK,	17·1	5·9	12·7	4	1	7	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18·2	3·0	22·9	5	3	9	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	4	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	37·5	8·1	20·9	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.		
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·8	10·9	20·7	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.		
10. COATBRIDGE,	28·2	6·8	20·9	2	2	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·8	11·0	13·5	2	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.		
12. HAMILTON,	32·2	11·6	15·4	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	17·1	5·7	17·8	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.		
14. FALKIRK,	11·0	6·9	13·9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.		
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	4·7	12·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.		
16. PERTH,	9·3	9·3	27·9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	16. PERTH.		
<b>Total,</b>	<b>16 Towns.</b>	<b>Week ended</b>	<b>Nov. 27, 1943,</b>	<b>16·5</b>	<b>6·9</b>	<b>17·9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>43</b> ...						<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>
			<b>Nov. 20, 1943,</b>	<b>16·5</b>	<b>6·6</b>	<b>16·1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>32</b> ...						<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>
			<b>Nov. 28, 1942,</b>	<b>16·3</b>	<b>8·3</b>	<b>13·8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2</b> 1 3 4 3 2						<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th December 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th December 1943 the births of 838 living children and of 35 still-born children, 338 marriages and 860 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 19·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 5·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·8 in Kirkcaldy and 24·3 in Clydebank to 8·1 in Kilmarnock and 5·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (23·8), in Edinburgh (22·9), in Coatbridge and in Perth (22·1). In Glasgow the rate was 19·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 56 and are 7 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 50 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 7 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 24 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 162 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 83, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 4, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Civilian Death-rate.* Marriage-rate. Birth-rate.*	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Violence.															
		Persons aged 65 Years and over.		All Forms.		Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).											
		Under One Month.		Total.		Measles.		Influenza.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Scarlet Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.			
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	(1) 18.9	(2) 7.1	(3) 4.0	(4) 52	(5) 25	(6) 148	(7) 8	(8) 1	(9) 2	(10) 12	(11) 2	(12) 16	(13) 9	(14) 3	(15) 24	(16) 31	(17) 18	(18) 7	(19) 19	(20) 1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	16.5	8.0	22.9	9	5	107	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	1	1	7	35	...	6.	2. EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	12.5	4.5	21.6	7	5	40	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	1	1	11	...	2.	3. DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .	16.2	7.8	19.9	4	1	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	9	1	2.	4. ABERDEEN	
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	11.8	4.3	15.5	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	1.	5. PAISLEY.	
6. GREENNOCK, . . . . .	23.0	9.2	18.3	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	4	...	2.	6. GREENNOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . . . .	16.7	7.6	14.7	2	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	11.4	3.3	24.3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	7	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	12.0	6.6	26.8	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	2	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	14.7	6.8	22.1	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	10.	COATBRIDGE.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	13.4	2.4	8.1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.	KILMARNOCK.	
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	18.0	6.4	23.8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	3	...	12.	HAMILTON.	
13. AYR, . . . . .	16.0	5.7	5.1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13.	AYR.	
14. FALKIRK . . . . .	18.0	4.1	10.8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	14.	FALKIRK.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	17.7	7.1	11.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	15.	DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH, . . . . .	17.2	7.9	22.1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	16.	PERTH.	
<b>Total,</b> <b>16 Towns,</b> <b>week ended</b>	<b>Dec. 4, 1943,</b> <b>Nov. 27, 1943,</b> <b>Dec. 5, 1942,</b>	<b>17.1</b> <b>16.5</b> <b>17.0</b>	<b>6.9</b> <b>17.9</b> <b>14.9</b>	<b>19.4</b> <b>81</b> <b>70</b>	<b>83</b> <b>38</b> <b>32</b>	<b>40</b> <b>416</b> <b>316</b>	<b>438</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>2</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>1</b> <b>4</b> <b>1</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b>	<b>50</b> <b>43</b> <b>1</b>	<b>...</b> <b>...</b> <b>...</b>	<b>57</b> <b>33</b> <b>1</b>	<b>41</b> <b>30</b> <b>21</b>	<b>162</b> <b>124</b> <b>42</b>	<b>8</b> <b>30</b> <b>51</b>	<b>33</b> <b>28</b> <b>72</b>	<b>Total</b> <b>16</b> <b>Towns.</b>			

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th December 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th December 1943 the births of 807 living children and of 34 still-born children, 346 marriages and 874 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.1 and the death-rate 19.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but 0.6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 6.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 35.3 in Perth and 25.5 in Kirkcaldy to 10.2 in Dunfermline and 8.9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (24.7), in Aberdeen (24.4) and in Hamilton (22.4). In Glasgow the rate was 18.7 and in Edinburgh 21.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68 and are 12 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 58 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 8 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 72, of which 61 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter 20 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 156 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 1.9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 461 and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 11, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Under One Month.	Total.	Deaths from										TOWNS.	
							Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuber- culosis.						
							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Respiratory System.		All Forms.				
							(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
							(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.7	7.7	18.7	48	20	158	..	1	2	2	17	..	38	30	72	5	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	12.7	6.5	21.3	7	2	109	..	..	1	11	..	13	12	30	..	..	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15.8	6.3	19.6	3	2	32	..	..	..	5	..	4	4	5	..	..	5	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17.4	9.0	24.4	2	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	3	2	12	2	1. 4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	12.4	6.5	16.6	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	..	1. 5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	28.2	8.5	19.7	3	1	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18.2	5.3	20.4	2	..	13	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	19.5	9.8	15.7	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.3	6.6	25.5	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	3.4	19.7	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13.4	4.9	10.8	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15.5	..	22.4	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14.9	6.9	8.9	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16.6	2.8	24.7	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	6	..
15. DUNFERMLINE,	16.5	13.0	10.2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14.6	2.6	35.3	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	..
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	Dec. 11, 1943, Dec. 4, 1943, Dec. 12, 1942,	16.5	7.1	19.7	77	29	461	..	1	4	4	58	1	72	61	156	9	30
																		Total 16 Town.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th December 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th December 1943 the births of 815 living children and of 38 still-born children, 399 marriages and 830 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 18·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 4·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 28·1 in Dunfermline and 26·5 in Perth to 12·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Falkirk and 11·2 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (20·9), in Edinburgh (19·8) and in Greenock (19·7). In Glasgow the rate was 19·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 63 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 52 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 6 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from measles was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 21 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 147 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 84, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 433 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 17 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 18, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.		Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.		Deaths from Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Deaths from Tuber- culosis.		Deaths from Respiratory System.		Violence.		TOWNS.							
	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Birth-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. GLASGOW,	17.5	8.3	19.1	57	24	168	1	...	4	2	...	20	...	11	...	11	19	23	19	68	9	7	1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	13.8	7.8	19.8	6	5	102	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	3	2	11	28	...	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.	
3. DUNDEE,	17.3	10.1	20.9	3	1	42	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	5	...	3	2	1	11	4	1	2	3. DUNDEE.	
4. ABERDEEN,	16.8	12.4	17.0	2	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	2	1	1	11	...	...	1	4. ABERDEEN.	
5. PAISLEY,	17.2	5.9	14.3	2	1	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	6	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.	
6. GREENOCK,	17.7	5.9	19.7	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	6. GREENOCK.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.2	3.0	12.3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	21.2	3.3	17.4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	14.2	7.7	19.5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	18.1	5.6	17.2	1	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.		
11. KILMARNOCK,	9.8	4.9	13.5	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.		
12. HAMILTON,	15.5	3.9	11.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.		
13. AYR,	14.9	12.6	16.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.	
14. FALKIRK,	27.6	6.9	12.3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	14. FALKIRK.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	22.4	8.2	28.1	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	5	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.	
16. PERTH,	11.9	10.6	26.5	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	...	5	16. PERTH.	
Total, Dec. 18, 1943,	16.6	8.1	18.7	84	41	433	1	...	1	6	3	52	...	46	40	147	11	17						
16 Towns, Dec. 11, 1943,	16.5	7.1	19.7	77	29	461	...	...	1	4	4	58	1	72	61	156	9	30						
Week ended Dec. 19, 1942,	17.1	8.1	13.8	69	38	281	...	...	2	1	3	4	1	42	31	65	8	34						

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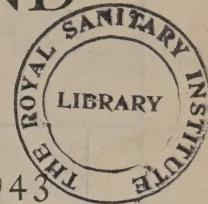
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th December 1943



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th December 1943 the births of 799 living children and of 34 still-born children, 457 marriages and 787 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 17·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·6 in Perth and 20·3 in Ayr to 12·1 in Kilmarnock and 10·4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (20·0), in Dundee (19·9) and in Coatbridge (18·5). In Glasgow the rate was 18·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 58 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 48 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 149 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 84, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 407 and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1943.**

TOWNS.	Deaths of:		Deaths from												TOWNS.						
	Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber-culosis.												
	Civilian Death-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Respiratory System.		All Forms.		Measles.										
	Birth-rate.*		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	16.4	9.1	18.2	43	17	159	...	2	1	19	1	23	21	71	2	14	1.	GLASGOW.			
2. EDINBURGH,	15.8	9.8	20.0	11	5	102	...	...	12	...	5	4	26	...	4	2.	EDINBURGH.				
3. DUNDEE,	14.0	6.3	19.9	2	1	33	...	1	1	7	...	5	2	9	...	2	DUNDEE.				
4. ABERDEEN,	13.9	9.8	12.2	3	1	23	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	8	...	2	4.	ABERDEEN			
5. PAISLEY,	17.8	8.1	16.6	5	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	1	5.	PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	23.0	12.5	12.7	2	1	8	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	...	1	6.	GREENOCK.		
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17.4	7.6	18.0	4	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	5	1	1	7.	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	21.2	11.4	10.4	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	8.	CLYDEBANK.			
9. KIRKCALDY,	19.7	13.1	15.8	...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	9.	KIRKCALDY.			
10. COATBRIDGE,	15.8	2.3	18.5	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10.	COATBRIDGE.			
11. KILMARNOCK,	18.3	3.7	12.1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	11.	KILMARNOCK.			
12. HAMILTON,	15.5	14.2	18.2	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	12.	HAMILTON.			
13. AYR,	13.7	11.4	20.3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	13.	AYR.			
14. FALKIRK,	23.5	13.8	12.3	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14.	FALKIRK.			
15. DUNFERMLINE,	16.5	14.1	17.9	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	15.	DUNFERMLINE.			
16. PERTH,	9.3	11.9	20.6	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	16.	PERTH.			
Total.	Dec. 25, 1943,	16.3	9.3	17.7	84	32	407	...	...	5	4	48	1	46	39	149	4	30	Total		
16 Towns.	Dec. 18, 1943,	16.6	8.1	18.7	84	41	433	1	...	1	6	3	52	...	46	40	147	11	17	16	Towns.
Week ended	Dec. 26, 1942,	14.9	9.2	12.6	61	29	255	...	...	5	1	3	48	34	65	10	29				

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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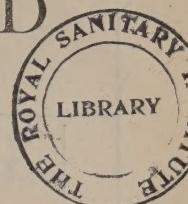
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st January 1944



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st January 1944 the births of 869 living children and of 35 still-born children, 724 marriages and 781 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·8 and the death-rate 17·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·5 more than in the previous week but 3·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 3·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·6 in Falkirk and 20·3 in Dundee to 10·4 in Clydebank and 9·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (19·2), in Paisley (18·4) and in Glasgow and in Greenock (18·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 36 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 23 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 25 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from measles was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 140 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 385 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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**REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 1, 1944.**

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Towns.				
				Under One Month.			Total.			Civilian Death-rate.*			All Forms.			Respiratory System.		Violence, Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age), Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		
Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.																			
(1) GLASGOW,	(2) 18.0	(3) 14.7	(4) 18.3	(5) 45	(6) 14	(7) 153	(8) 2	(9) 2	(10) 11	(11) 12	(12) 13	(13) 1	(14) 9	(15) 28	(16) 26	(17) 64	(18) 5	(19) 11	(20) 1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH,	15.9	12.1	16.8	12	4	82	...	...	5	...	3	3	3	23	1	9	2. EDINBURGH.			
3. DUNDEE,	15.2	13.1	20.3	4	1	35	...	3	...	3	3	2	9	...	...	...	3 DUNDEE.			
4. ABERDEEN,	15.0	20.5	19.2	3	...	34	...	1	...	1	5	4	14	...	1	1	4. ABERDEEN			
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	13.5	18.4	5	1	15	...	1	1	4	...	3	3	5	...	1	5. PAISLEY.			
6. GREENOCK,	24.3	20.3	18.3	3	2	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	6. GREENOCK.			
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20.5	20.5	9.8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
8. CLYDEBANK,	6.5	6.5	10.4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.			
9. KIRKCALDY,	21.9	10.9	18.2	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.			
10. COATBRIDGE,	37.2	14.7	17.2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.			
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.8	14.7	13.5	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.			
12. HAMILTON,	28.4	23.2	14.0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.			
13. AYR,	17.1	16.9	15.2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	13. AYR.			
14. FALKIRK,	8.3	19.3	21.6	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK.			
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15.3	14.1	14.0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.			
16. PERTH,	14.6	10.6	14.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	16. PERTH.			
Total.	Jan. 1, 1944,		17.7	14.8	17.6	80	26	385	...	2	...	9	2	23	...	48	44	140	6	27
16 Towns.	Dec. 25, 1943,		16.3	9.3	17.7	84	32	407	...	5	4	48	1	46	39	149	4	30	16 Towns.	
Week ended	Jan. 2, 1943,		16.3	19.2	12.4	48	24	261	...	1	3	3	4	55	42	46	4	39		

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